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NAMES OF DRAFT DESERTERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Home Town Sections to Be Told of 173,911 Youths Who Registered and Failed to Report—Are Still Liable to Court Martial—Great Care Being Taken to Avoid Injustice.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Draft deserters whose fears have been lulled to rest by more than two years of security from prosecution are about to receive an unpleasant surprise, for the names of 173,911 of them are shortly to be published in their "home town" sections as a preliminary step to bringing them to a speedy trial, the war department announced today.

Preliminary publication of the names in local newspapers is expected to aid materially in apprehending offenders, as it is believed that most persons knowing the whereabouts of a draft deserter will be only to willing to volunteer the information. Much aid is also anticipated from members of the American Legion, which has consistently urged the department to take action against draft delinquents.

The greatest care will be exercised in making up the list of deserters, lest the names of innocent men be included, department officials stated. Already 151,341 men have been found to have been improperly reported as deserters by state adjutant general and local draft boards. These errors were rectified by the adjutant general's department which has just completed examination of the records of 489,003 registrants reported as deserters.

The lists are carefully checked against the records of men who served in the army, navy and marine corps during the war, in order to eliminate the names of men who actually entered the service, but overlooked the formality of notifying the local draft boards.

The department announcement defines "wilful draft deserters" as men who registered under the provisions of the selective service law, but failed to report for military duty at the time and place specified. Under the law they are held to have been inducted into service from the date on which they were ordered to report and since they have never been discharged, are still under military jurisdiction and liable to trial by general court martial for desertion.

ONE HUNDRED SEAL BUYERS NEEDED

One hundred people are wanted to contribute one dollar each to the Christmas seal sale fund in order to help bring up Kingston's quota to the desired amount, and not just to meet the quota for its own sake but that the desired amount of money to keep up the steady fight against tuberculosis in Ulster county may be available. Every person willing to give this one dollar is asked to telephone Mrs. Frank R. Thompson, city chairman of the canvass. 27-J.

FOR TB. HOSPITAL.

Boice Dancing Exhibition and Movie Wednesday.

One of the pleasantest and most entertaining ways of spending an afternoon or evening, or both, during this Christmas week, will be by attending the exhibition of aesthetic dancing entitled "Christmas Festival," to be given at the Kingston Opera House on Wednesday afternoon and evening. At that time Miss Delia Boice and her pupils will give a program of the aesthetic dancing, which will include other numbers as well as the "Festival," which promises to be particularly charming. The program of dancing which will be followed by a motion picture, will be, as are these exhibitions of dancing always, in the nature of a gift, for the net proceeds will go to the Tuberculosis Hospital.

BURGLARY FRUSTRATED.

Bad Wanseck's Window Out, But He Scared Them.

Last Friday night George Wanseck who keeps a general store at East Kingston, and who resides over his store, was awakened by a noise, and fearing burglars as there had been three robberies in that hamlet within a month, he got up, and taking his revolver hurried down stairs. He did not see any burglars but discovered that a front window glass had been taken from his store [illegible] preparatory to the burglar or burglars entering the store. They had heard him coming down stairs and made a getaway.

Reject "One Big Union."

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27.—The [illegible] union of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America voted to defeat affiliation with the "one big union," after its members had balloted for several hours. The plan was rejected by a majority vote of [illegible].

Travelers Dance Friday.

Kingston Council, No. 256, United Commercial Travelers of America, will give their annual New Year's Eve dance at Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets on Friday evening, December 31.

HARDING HEARS ECONOMY PLANS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Marion, O., Dec. 27.—Representative J. W. Good, of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, conferred today with President-elect Harding on the extent to which departmental appropriations may be pared without danger to efficiency.

International problems will take second place this week in the deliberations of Senator Harding and his conferences with national leaders. Readjustment of the nation's finance and taxation will be the main subjects discussed, it was announced today.

Representative Good will be followed by Senator Porter McComber, of North Dakota, in the absence of Senator Penrose, the ranking member of the senate finance committee. Senator McComber also is a member of the senate agricultural committee and is expected to express his views on the measures necessary for the relief of the plight of the farmers and stock growers of the country.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, Republican floor leader, will consult with the president-elect on what measures may be pressed to passage before the close of the present congressional session.

Sweeping changes, it is indicated, are to be made in the military and naval establishments after March 4 and Representatives Patrick H. Kelly of Michigan and Daniel R. Anthony, of Kansas, members of the house naval and military affairs committees, respectively, have been asked to come here this week to discuss them. These changes, it is believed, will take the form of elimination of thousands of civilian employes from the army and navy payrolls.

During the week the program of retrenchment and economy in government departments on which Senator Harding has placed such stress, will be mapped out, it is expected.

It is possible that Senator Hitchcock may come some time during the week. Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, is expected, as is Governor-elect Davis of Ohio.

NEW DANGER FOR WILSON

Foreseen By Europe's Foremost Seeress Who Also Says Harding Will Find It Difficult To Apply His Policies.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 27.—President-elect Warren G. Harding of the United States is going to encounter great difficulties in applying his policies, according to Mme. Teleme, foremost prophetess of Europe, whose prophecies were made public today. She said that according to the stars, Mr. Harding is going to find his authority obstructed at times.

Madam Teleme succeeded Madam Thebes as the best known woman astrologer in Europe. Her prophecies for the ensuing year are always a big feature of the New Year's season. The 1921 forecast in part follows:

"The situation of Mercury which governs the United States is in opposition to the moon and makes it necessary to prepare for difficulties from other nations. These difficulties probably will be occasioned by certain clauses of the peace treaty. Both political and labor troubles will occur. A new danger can be foreseen for President Wilson."

Madam Teleme predicts a revolution in Italy towards the end of the year which may result in the creation of an Italian republic.

The seeress warns the kings of Belgium and Spain, President Ebert of Germany and "a high personage of Russia" against assassination and "personal dangers."

Madam Teleme predicts that changes will occur in Russia resulting in Russia [illegible] alliance with several other powers.

Wars are forecast in the Far East and earthquakes in the Balkans.

XMAS AT CITY HOME.

Tree And Festivities To Be Features Tuesday Evening.

The Christmas spirit will invade the City Home Tuesday evening when at 7 o'clock a program will be given in connection with the Christmas tree which has been donated to the home by several people of the city. The entertainment will be of a varied nature including music, songs, dancing and recitations. One of the features of the program will be entertainment by Miss [illegible] [illegible] Claflin who has recently made her debut at the Princess Theatre in New York city.

Mayor Canfield and the charity commissioners have been invited and the general public is extended an invitation to attend the entertainment. The program arranged includes several [illegible] interesting numbers.

Vagrant Gets 60 Days.

William McCoy was arrested today by Under Sheriff [illegible] [illegible] on the Plank Road in the town of Ulster and taken before Justice of the Peace James E. Kennedy and arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. McCoy was found guilty and sent to jail for 60 days.

COUNTY COURT JURORS DRAWN

At the county clerk's office Monday morning the following panel of trial jurors was drawn to serve at a term of county court to convene at the court house, County Judge Joseph M. Fowler presiding, at 2 p. m., January 10th, at which court a number of prisoners who are out on bail, after indictment, will be arraigned:

Frank L. Shappee .... Gardiner
John Johnson .... Shandaken
Oakleigh Shultis .... Woodstock
Stephen J. Krom ...... Marbletown
Frank Joy .... Woodstock
Edward Young .... Marlborough
Albert R. Freer .... Saugerties
Leon Blankfield .... City
John W. Alliger .... Wawarsing
Antone Beasler .... Wawarsing
Ira Woolsey .... City
W. H. Griswold .... Wawarsing
Eugene Shultis .... Woodstock
William Redmond ..... Shandaken
Joseph I. Holmes ..... Shawangunk
Charles Jansen .... Shawangunk
William Bloomer .... New Paltz
David Stilwell .... Lloyd
William Livingston .... City
Oliver Holden .... Saugerties
William Schryver .... Esopus
Clifford Burhans .... Ulster
J. Arthur Minard .... Plattekill
Edward Moran .... City
Lincoln McDaniel ...... Woodstock
Charles DuBois .... Olive
Fred DeWitt .... City
Louis E. Swart .... Ulster
Stephen Angevine ...... Woodstock
Arthur Aldrich .... Rosendale
James Shanley .... Wawarsing
George M. Case .... City
George Griselhart ..... Wawarsing
Seranus Countryman .... Ulster
James L. Brown .... City
Nicholas A. Huber .... City

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IN HOUSE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Under a gentleman's agreement, the house will avoid all fighting controversial legislation this week, and drive ahead only with such measures as are not likely to provoke political debate.

The unanimous consent calendar will be taken up today in the house. There are a number of minor bills on this calendar that will be permitted to go through without debate. One of the measures on this calendar is the resolution to give permanent rank as lieutenant general to Major General Enoch H. Crowder, former provost marshal general.

It is proposed to take up tomorrow the sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the largest of all of the money bills. It carries the appropriations for most of the public works and for than 15,000 different items of government expenditures. While this bill has passed the house in three days, it generally takes nearly three weeks to get it through.

With this bill laid before the house, general debate will be started that will continue throughout the working days of the week, and the bill will not be taken up for actual consideration by items until Monday, January 3.

The house appropriations committee alone is scheduled for important meetings this week. It is working on the appropriation bills, 13 of which are yet to come. All other house committees have postponed their meetings until next week.

Caruso Has Pleurisy.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, continues to suffer today from an acute attack of pleurisy at his suite at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Several doctors were in attendance throughout the day and his wife took turns with two nurses in caring for him. It was not expected he would be able to resume his operatic engagements for several weeks.

No Word from Balloonists.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Two weeks have elapsed since the day three naval lieutenants—A. L. Kloor, Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell—sailed away from the station at Rockaway Point, L. I., in a naval spherical balloon, bound for Canada, and not a word as to their fate has been received.

Corning Crude Oil Down.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Joseph Seep Agency here, buyers for the Standard Oil Company, announced today that the price for Corning grade of crude oil will be reduced 25 cents from $4.25 to $4. No other changes were announced.

Greetings From Brazil.

A. J. DeWitt, whose Freeman is carried all the way to Brazil to bring him Ulster county news, sends Christmas greetings from Cachoeira, Brazil on a postal showing a group of trees where pack trains rest on their way across the plains.

Emerson Hough Very Ill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The condition of Emerson Hough, noted novelist, who is ill at a hospital here from double pneumonia, is reported as serious today.

Supervisor Hasbrouck Ill.

Supervisor James Hasbrouck of Rosendale is seriously ill at his home in that place.

FRED "HIT HER WITH HIS FOOT"

And It Cost Him $10 in Police Court—Witkouski, Who Hit Manager Sherry of Orpheum, Pays a $10 Fine—Other Cases in Police Court.

Fred Williamson, a negro employed at the Orpheum Theater, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to "hitting Miss Jennie Sampson with his foot," Friday afternoon at her home on Chambers street, and was fined $10 by Judge Schirick. From Fred's story to the court he claimed that Miss Sampson had been making remarks about his wife, which so upset her that she cried. Fred decided it was time to put a stop to it and called to see Miss Sampson, who was returning from the Strand with some Christmas packages. He said that she listened to his remarks and then made a remark so unusual in polite society that the only reply he could make was with with foot.

Judge Schirick informed Williamson that hereafter he should be more careful how he handled his feet or his hands either for that matter, and that if there was any further trouble to appear before him and he would place the offending party under bonds to keep the peace. Williamson paid his fine.

John Witkouski of Hanratty street also found it rather expensive to punch Manager Philip Sherry of the Orpheum, for he was fined $10. He did not have the money and unless he pays will serve the remaining ten days in jail. He was drunk last week and acted in a disorderly manner in the Orpheum and was requested to go to the box office and his admission fee would be remitted. He did so and after getting his money back punched Manager Sherry in the face and was placed under arrest by Officer Saehloff.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning police headquarters received word that there was a man prowling around the home of Walter Kidd, 163 Boulevard, and Officers Shader and Sime Wood found Arthur Sonough, 28 years old, drunk and wandering around. They placed him under arrest. He said he had been working on the Shandaken tunnel and had come to Kingston, but had got turned around. He still had $71 in his pocket. Later Christmas day Acting Judge Shufeldt discharged him.

W. C. Burhans of this city was arrested Friday afternoon for parking his car in front of a fire hydrant. Judge Schirick said that as it was Burhans's first offense he would present him as a New Year's gift with a discharge without a penalty.

Thomas J. Comerford, editor of the Leader, arrested by Officer Fout for parking his car in front of a fire hydrant, pleaded not guilty and explained that he had parked his car the required distance away from the hydrant and had gone into one of the stores to do some shopping. About twenty minutes later Officer Fout informed him that he was under arrest and what the charge was. When arrested, he said, his car was in front of the hydrant, and his theory was that some one had taken the liberty of moving his car. It was a light car and one would not have much difficulty in pushing it a distance of several feet. He was also discharged.

John McCardle was arrested Christmas afternoon by Officer Soper on a charge of speeding 37 miles an hour on Broadway. He pleaded guilty and was fined $3, which he paid.

Guy Beckwith forfeited a $5 cash bail by failure to appear in court. He had been arrested by Officer Fout for driving to the left of an iron cop.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Two Are Played at Tannersville Saturday Night.

Two games of basketball were played at Tannersville on Saturday night.

The Chichester Juniors played the first game and held their opponents in the first half to a scoreless tie. In the second half, however, the Tannersville Juniors made eight field goals and held the visitors to no points.

The second game was won by Chichester by a 14 to 11 score. At half time Tannersville was two points ahead, but in the last half, which was very fast and exciting, the visiting team forged ahead and held the opposing team to no field goals and only one point. Sharpe was referee. The line-up follows:

Tannersville.	FB.	FP.	TP.
Dale, rf	3	0	6
Cole, lf	0	0	0
Allen, c	1	1	3
Warren, rg	0	0	0
Cole, lg	1	0	0
Totals	5	1	11
Chichester.	FB	FP.	TP.
Fichtner, rf	0	0	0
Zimmerman, lf	0	0	0
Frost, c	2	2	6
Jocelyn, rg	3	0	8
Bennett, lg	0	0	0
Totals	6		14

Children Killed In Irish Raid.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Six persons, five children, and one military policeman are reported to have been killed in severe fighting that attended a raid upon a dance at Bruff, County Limerick, early today.

Christmas Festival at St. John's.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock the children's Christmas festival at St. John's Church, will be held in the Parish House and not only the children but all members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTERING FIUME

And D'Annunzio's May Be Wounded Or a Suicide as Spectacular Attempt to Set at Naught Treaty of Big Powers Seems About to End—Poet's Men Give up Zara.

Gabriele D'Annunzio's spectacular military coup at Fiume which threatened for a time to precipitate a new European war and engaged the efforts of many of the world's foremost statesmen, including President Wilson, in an effort at settlement, appeared today to have entered its final chapter.

Royal Italian troops began general assaults against D'Annunzio's volunteers and at latest reports had penetrated some sections of Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionnaires at Zara, an important seaport on the Dalmatian coast, surrendered to the Italian regulars without firing a shot.

An unconfirmed rumor was received in Milan that D'Annunzio had either been wounded or committed suicide.

The members of a peace mission that was sent into Fiume by Gen. Caviglia, commander of the troops were put to death.

The number killed and wounded at Fiume is not officially known, but the number of dead in the fighting ont the outskirts of Fiume was put at eight.

The crux of the trouble was as follows:

Italy and Jugo Slavia signed a treaty to make Fiume an independent state. D'Annunzio denounced the treaty, insisting that Fiume should be annexed to Italy.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Royal Italian troops have penetrated Fiume but part of the city is still held by legionnaires under Gabriele D'Annunzio, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here this afternoon.

Prisoners captured by the Italian regulars at Fiume have been landed at Ancona.

Both sides have suffered casualties in the fighting at Fiume.

The part of the city still held by D'Annunzio is said to have very little food.

RIVAL GANGSTER SLEW EASTMAN

Is Opinion of Detectives Who Have Long Trailed Man Once Famous in Under World—Was Suspected of Handling Liquor.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Monk Eastman, once known as New York's most fearless gang leader, is dead today, the victim of an assassin's bullet. He was shot early Sunday near a subway entrance at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Police today were without a clue as to the motive but were looking for a small, light man, who is reported to be Eastman's successor.

Eastman was restored to his citizenship, following his return from the world war, for his bravery on the field of battle. His body lay in the morgue for two hours before being identified by two bluecoats as the man whose word was law in the under world.

Police believe that robbery was not the motive for the crime. In Eastman's pockets were $114 in cash, a gold watch and other valuables. He was unarmed.

There was a suspicion that "Monk" had backslid from his pledge to "go straight" and that his murder was due to vengeance by some other gang member. One theory was that there had been a quarrel between Eastman and others over division of profits from the illegal sale of liquor.

Although more than a score witnessed the crime, according to one observer, no effort was made to stop the slayer, who after emptying his gun into Eastman's body, hopped into a taxicab and sped away.

John B. Honnis, assistant district attorney, said he was proceeding on the theory that Eastman was killed as the result of a quarrel over "hootch running."

Brooklyn detectives had a theory that the slaying resulted from a quarrel of two gangs and that Eastman some months ago had threatened to "get" a reformed gang leader. Followers of this second leader, detectives said, were after Monk. Detectives said they trailed Monk so well, in an effort to find out his activities in "hootch selling," that the rival gangsters had no opportunity to "get him" in Brooklyn and awaited their chance in Manhattan.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Turns to Slush—Many Apply For Shelter.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—New York's first real snow storm of the winter which began early last night, turned from snow into sleet and then into rain, filling the streets with a thick layer of slush. Trolley traffic was impeded by ice on the rails and pedestrianism was most difficult. The municipal lodging house sheltered about 50,000 persons last night. A year ago there was not a single application for shelter at the municipal lodging house. The city has many snow and shovellers at work.

Plumbing Board Elects.

The examining board of plumbers at its annual meeting re-elected president, George C. Terwill(?), treasurer, Thomas F. Kelly and secretary Louis Hallenbeck.

SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT EXPLAINS AUTO ACCIDENT WHICH WAS FATAL TO HOGAN

Driver of Big Machine Which Crashed Head-On Into Trolley Car Admits He Had Drunk Much Cider and Whiskey and Is Held on Manslaughter Charge—Is Not Badly Hurt, Nor Is Other Occupant of Car.

Edward Hogan of No. 65 West Union street is dead, and Anthony Schmidt of Saugerties is held by the local police on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of Hogan, who died of injuries received when an automobile driven by Schmidt ran head-on into a Kingston City trolley car in front of St. Mary's Church on Broadway about 9:40 o'clock Sunday evening. Leo Snyder of No 65 West Union street and Schmidt escaped with minor injures. The police claim that Schmidt was intoxicated at the time.

On Way to Hogan's Home.

From the story as learned by the police, who secured statements from both Schmidt and Snyder at the Kingston City Hospital this morning, there were only three in the automobile at the time of the tragedy. Schmidt, who is said to be married, had driven in from Saugerties that day with the automobile which was owned by Hoyt's Garage, where Schmidt was employed as a chauffeur.

They were at the house on West Union street where both Snyder and Hogan resided, and decided to go up to Greenkill avenue and get Thomas Ferrara. Schmidt drove and Snyder and Hogan jumped in the car and went with him. When they reached the Ferrarra home they found that Thomas Ferrara was not at home, and started back to the home of Snyder and Hogan.

Schmidt, as stated, was driving, and Hogan sat beside him. Snyder occupied the rear seat of the auto.

Hit Trolley Car Head-On.

The automobile was on the way down Broadway while the trolley car was approaching the switch at McEntee street on the way uptown. Directly in front of St. Mary's Church the auto, which is a seven-passenger machine, crashed into the trolley car head-on.

Motorman David Brown when he saw the auto loom up in front of him threw off the power and applied the brakes and then turned slightly sidewise and crouched as the auto hit the trolley car.

So terrific was the impact that the trolley car slid down the hill as far as Rogers street before Motorman Brown could bring it to a stop.

Hurled Through Windshield.

Hogan and Schmidt were hurled through the windshield of the auto and Hogan alighted on his head on the brick pavement fracturing his skull, which caused his death. Schmidt was badly cut about the head with the broken glass, but both he and Snyder escaped without serious injuries.

Brown's Coat Badly Cut.

Motorman Brown escaped serious injury by crouching and turning sideways as he saw the auto would strike the trolley car and while his cot was badly cut by the flying glass he was unhurt. Nearly every glass in the trolley car was smashed by the impact, and while the passengers were badly frightened none were cut by the glass which fell in showers about them.

According to the police report of the tragedy those in the trolley car at the time were Conductor Frank Kallop, and Stanley Setara, Frank Stamford, Jane Colnil, M. Kaplan and Ida Weber, passengers.

Head-On Collision Saved Passengers

Fortunately the auto struck the trolley car head on for if it had struck it a side blow it would have derailed the trolley and the crew and passengers might have been seriously injured.

The auto was a complete wreck. So terrific was the blow it struck the trolley car that the engine was loosened and the entire front of the auto stove in.

Palisi's Narrow Escape.

John Palisi of No. 476 Broadway, a mail carrier, narrowly escaped serious injury. He had been collecting the mail and was riding his bicycle past the trolley car just as the auto hit it. The auto as it struck the trolley car swung around just far enough to hit Palisi's bicycle knocking off a pedal and hurling Palisi off the machine onto the sidewalk.

Police Were Called.

The police were called on the telephone and the ambulance rushed to the scene, removing Schmidt and Snyder to the Kingston City Hospital while another auto conveyed Hogan to the hospital, accompanied by Jack Reeves, who had witnessed the accident. While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance Father Norris of St. Mary's Church rendered aid to the dying man. Hogan died about midnight at the hospital.

Found Broken Whiskey Bottle.

The police examined the wrecked automobile and found on the floor of the car a broken whiskey bottle, and a full bottle of ginger ale. Snyder when questioned at the hospital this morning by Sergeant Hanley denied that he had drank anything intoxicating.

Schmidt Makes Statement.

Sergeant Hanley also questioned Schmidt and the latter's statement was made a part of the information lodged against him by the police when he was arraigned later in police court before Judge Schirick.

According to the statement Schmidt made he confessed that he was intoxicated at the time of the tragedy. Schmidt in his statement to Sergeant Hanley at the hospital, which was signed by him, and later re-read to him when arraigned in police court was to the effect that he was 25 years old. He had left Saugerties at about 6 o'clock Sunday evening driving a seven passenger car owned by W. H. Oberbaugh of Hoyt's Garage. Two Italians, one whose name is Michael Ferraro of Glasco got in the car at Glasco. On the way in from Saugerties they stopped twice. Once at Green's at Glasco and had several glasses of cider each. They stopped again at Mara's Hotel on the Saugerties road, but all they had there was a cigar.

Then they came to Kingston and drove to Tommy Ferraro's on Greenkill avenue, and then to Snyder's home where Hogan was also. Hogan and Snyder got in the car after they had had some cider at Snyder's home and they drove up to Greenkill avenue but did not find Tommy Ferraro home. Then they started for Snyder's home again.

The last Schmidt said he remembered was when he was awakened when they were putting some stitches in his head at the hospital. He also stated that he had had about four or five drinks of whiskey before leaving his own home. After that he had drank only cider, about ten glasses.

He stated that he felt the effects of what he had drank, and did not know but that he was quite drunk at the time of the accident.

Hearing Adjourned to Wednesday.

Schmidt when arraigned was informed of his rights and asked if he wanted an attorney, and he asked for an adjournment until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The charge preferred against Schmidt by the police is manslaughter in the second degree.

Hogan Here For Christmas.

Hogan, the dead man, is about 21 years of age, and the son of John Hogan of No. 65 West Union street. He had been working at his trade as cigarmaker at Lee, Mass., and had come home to spend Christmas with his folks.

Snyder was expected to be able to leave the hospital today as he was not seriously hurt.

APPEAL MEETS RESPONSE HERE

It is expected that the appeal in Kingston in behalf of the destitute children in Europe will meet with generous response. John E. Mahar and Dr. B. M. Kaplan have received already voluntary contributions. One anonymous donor who sent twenty-five dollars expressed the hope that his "humble contribution" for so worthy a cause may help feed not only the babies but also their mothers. Contributions may be sent to Charles O'Connor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who kindly consented to act as treasurer, or to Mayor Canfield who will turn the money over to the county treasurer. Sam Watts is preparing a special list of the well known liberal citizens who will be visited by special committees.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Radell to Wed.

Mrs. Catherine Radell of 118 Hudson street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude C. Radell, to Albert J. Rachle of 65 Spruce street. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Werner-Humphrey.

William J. Werner of No. 132 Second avenue and [illegible] J. Humphrey of No. [illegible] were united in [illegible] day by the Rev. A. S. [illegible] of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. They were attended by Miss M. [illegible] and Norwood Humphrey.

Palmer-Roth.

At [illegible] [illegible] Miss Beatrice Roth of [illegible] and Reese Palmer of [illegible] were united in marriage by the Rev. Father [illegible] pastor of the Holy Name Church of [illegible]. The bride was attended by Miss Helen [illegible] of Port Ewen, and Delmar [illegible] of Poughkeepsie acted as best man. The happy couple left on the [illegible] train for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. When they return they will reside in Poughkeepsie where a newly furnished home awaits them.

Christmas at Bethany Chapel.

The Bethany Chapel Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening. [illegible] Bethany Chapel [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

CUYLER REVIEWS RAIL SITUATION

Record Year Both for Tonnage Moved and Tons per Car—What Roads Have Done Under Private Control —Higher Rates Not Expected.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, authorizes the following statement reviewing the railroad situation for the current year:

This is the record year of American railroad operation Not only has a larger gross tonnage been moved than even before, but new records have been established in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. Even during the war year of 1918 the highest performance was 494 ton miles per car per day, while for August, 1920, the average was 537, and for September and October, 565.

In the nine full months after the government turned back the railroads to their owners on March 1, the railroad companies under private operation have:

1. Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles—from 22.3 to 28 6 miles.

2. Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons—from 28 3 to 30 tons

3. Made substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives.

4 Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 103,237 on March 1, to 21,991 on December 3, of which only 6,886 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them.

5. Relocated approximately 180,000 box cars from the east to the west for the movement of farm produce.

6. Relocated approximately 180,000 open top cars from the west to the east to keep up the production of coal.

7. Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country.

8. Spent over $500,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

9. Contracted to spend about $250,000,000, largely out of earnings for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars.

10. Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,500 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars.

11. Begun the reconstruction of thousands of old cars.

12. Moved—with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest volume of traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved, and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates.

When the railroad companies resumed operation of their properties on March 1, an unusually large number of cars and locomotives were in bad order; the stress of war conditions had compelled their use in a most intensive manner, and the time was at hand when much of the rolling stock was due for thorough repairs; a very small proportion of the cars of any road were on its own lines; equipment was badly distributed with reference to the needs of traffic; there were no stocks of coal left over from the preceding year; a vast amount of grain remained on hand from 1919; and a volume of business was being offered which seemed beyond the ability of the railroads to move

In addition, railroad labor was in an uneasy and dissatisfied frame of mind. The railroads inherited pending wage demands amounting to approximately $1,180,000,000, and while every effort was made by the railroads to bring the wage question to a satisfactory conclusion through the U. S. railroad labor board, outlaw strikes developed in April which produced effects wholly disproportionate ot the number of men ceasing work.

Commissioner Aitchison's Comment.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Aitchison, who has been in direct charge of car service matters for the Interstate Commerce Commission, has said:

"The condition in the spring of 1920 was more menacing to the domestic welfare of the country than it was in the early winter of 1917 when federal control was assumed But the situation was met, squarely and courageously in a business-like way, without political interference or pressure of any character whatsoever, under the orderly processes of law, by privately operated railroads, directed along consistent lines to secure that unity of object and policy which was the end sought in placing the carriers under federal control during the war."

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission filed with Congress on December 9 states:

"Comparing August, 1920, with August 1919, the increased mileage had the effect of increasing the car supply 287,684 cars: the increased tonnage per car had the effect of increasing the car supply approximately 104,942 cars.

The railroad companies have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives, but out of increased efficiency. If the enlarged capacity provided by the companies during the past nine months had had to be produced by new cars and locomotives, it would have required the expenditure of approximately $2,000,000,000, a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railroads, on which the public would ultimately have to pay a return through rates.

In avoiding the expenditure of this $2,000,000,000 or any substantial portion of it: in increasing the efficient use of our present facilities: and in restoring the orderly flow of commodities, the railroads have made a great contribution toward bringing about more normal economic conditions, and have fully met their responsibilities in this period of national readjustment.

For this result, however, the railroad companies do not take sole credit. The help of shippers in promptly loading and unloading cars—using Sundays and holidays as well as week-days—and the day-and-night, rain-or-shine work of hundreds of thousands of railroad employes in placing and removing these cars and in keeping them moving once loaded, are gratefully appreciated.

It is the earnest hope of the railroad companies that this will be a National object lesson in the value of co-operation, and will lead shippers, railroad employes, railroad executives and the general public to pull together for an even better showing in 1921.

Higher Rates Not Expected.

The statement is being made in various quarters that the railroads will shortly seek a further increase in rates. I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the six per cent return needed. But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made durning the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency.

Private ownership and operation of railroads as a measure of sound public policy rests largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In my judgment the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified and during the coming year will make every effort to continue to justify, the support and confidence which public opinion in gratifying measure has already accorded them.

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The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, who recently cabled Premier Lloyd-George, requesting the premier's terms for a Christmas truce in Ireland A Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of Parliament, who urged the enlisting of all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for "a truce for God."

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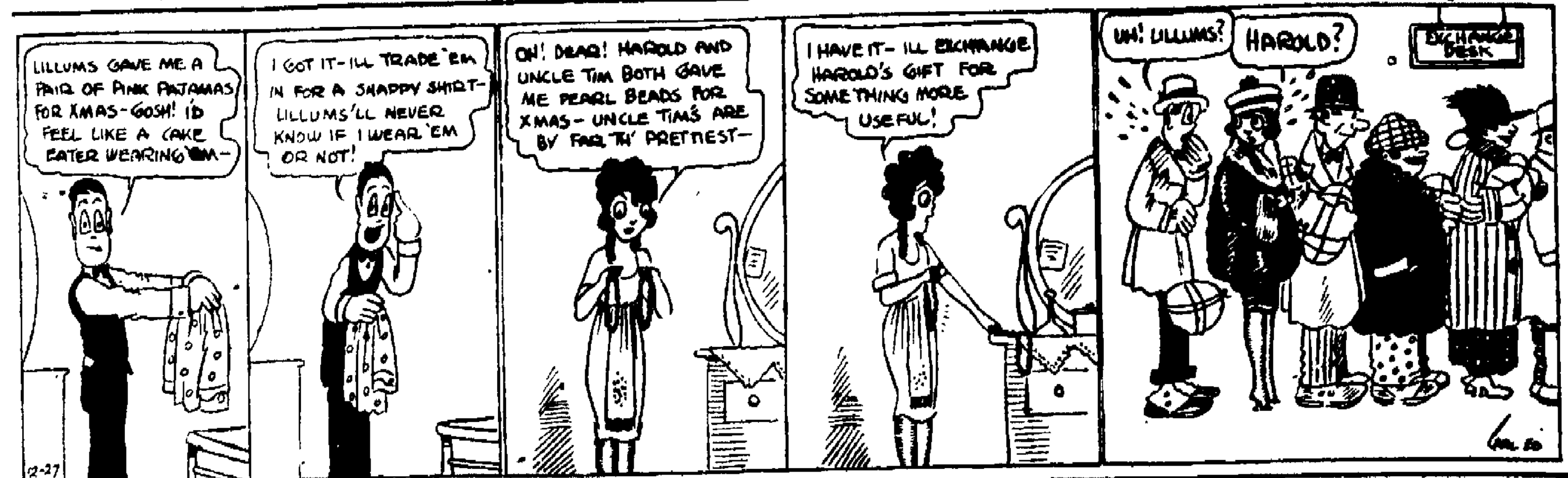

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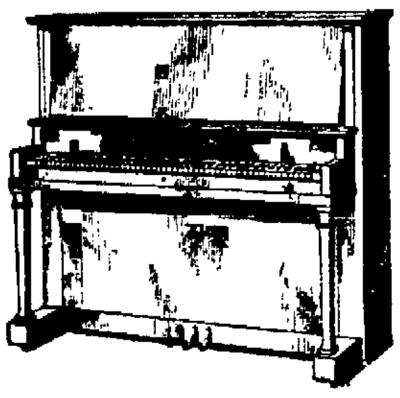

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Wreath Awaits Inspection.

We are holding a wreath, contributed by an anonymous lover of the silent drama, for the director who in arranging an artist's studio set [illegible] the model so that the artist doesn't have to look over his shoulder at her while at his easel. We know that this suggestion violates studio rules, but the director really ought to take the law of physics into consideration or else use a periscope.—[illegible]

Loved Mother's Flowers.

It is a custom of the Alaskan Indians to deposit on the grave of a friend some of the things the man or woman had loved best in life. On one grave a milliner in Ketchikan, Alaska, recognized a long wreath of flowers as having been purchased at her shop. Each grave is covered over with a floor, roof and balustrade in such manner as to resemble at a distance a little white house.

Origin of Fireworks.

It may be stressed that we really owe fireworks to the Florentines and Sienese. They began their feasts of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption with wooden edifices, adorned with painted statues, and from the mouth and eyes of which issued a beautiful fire. Dragons, swans, eagles, etc., built on such a large scale as to carry many persons, were also made to emit amusing fireworks.

Origin of Word "Doll" Obscure.

The origin of the word "doll" is obscure, but the common explanation frequently given that the word is an abbreviation of "idol" or "idol," is said by the best authorities to be entirely wrong. It is thought probable that the word is derived from Doll or Dolly, diminutives of the woman's name, "Dorothy," which in Greek signifies the gift of God; hence the [illegible] of a gift to a child for a plaything.

BIRDS IN FASHION

Feathered Family Used to Embellish Milady's Wardrobe.

Decoration Extends From Dainty Bedroom Slippers to Chic Chapeau and the Handbag.

The scaly dragons and the finny creatures of the deep that have embellished feminine wardrobes for the past months have been assailed by birds. The fashion world, writes a New York correspondent, is all agog over the war between the cold bloods and the warm bloods. The newer houses say that boa constrictors or cobras have gleamed upon the folds of raiment quite long enough, and that the day has come when a more delicate art should be employed. The bird and its feathers have been chosen as the medium for this "more delicate art," and feminine wearing apparel, from bedroom slippers to chic chapeau, is much befeathered.

Neither is it a case of birds of a feather flock together, for designers are using everything from the red rooster's tail feathers to the fluffy down of a swan's breast. Little birds are in a position to tattle more than ever before. They have a better chance than the mouse in the corner ever dreamed of. To summarize the things of which they may speak as those having authority, and beginning with the most lowly, let us mention shoes and slippers.

The winged sandal that flew across from Paris last spring has not lasted. But it did give inspiration to the use of fluffy ostrich tips as pompons, or gay colored feathers applied upon ribbons and leather as straps for shoes. One house is showing a pair of turquoise blue satin brocaded evening pumps with a huge swirl of opal-hued feathers at the toe. The pompon is caught by a jeweled buckle. Gold or silver cloth slippers use feathers of purest white or a shade dyed to match the hose and gown. Because of the wide vogue for dark evening gowns of taupe or brown, many feather pompons are of burnt orange or copper shades.

For afternoon wear there are slippers of dark fabrics and leathers banded at the instep with edgings of little overlapping colored feathers. The same vogue is found in bedroom mules and slippers. Matching feathers are found upon the negligees that go with the slippers. Thus, one house shows a set in colors or rose and silver. The mules are of silver cloth and feather rosettes of rose ostrich. The negligee is of rose brocaded with satin trimmed at neck and sleeves with bandings of gray marabou. A boudoir pillow of rose satin topped by a peacock design embroidered in silver gray feathers completes the costume. Bird pillows are a foible of the hour. Peacocks, plain "garden variety" hens, gorgeous exotic parakeets, or birds of paradise are embroidered upon the pillows in lifelike colors.

Evening gowns bear little tufts of feathers dyed according to the color scheme of some feathered creature. These tufts are placed at shoulder, corsage, or catch a drapery of the skirt. Fans and head dresses match the gowns. Tufted feather pieces for the coiffure are taking the place of gems and rose garlands that have been used so long. Aside from depicting a bird, tiny colored feathers are being used to outline designs of flowers and fruits.

Feather handbags are helping put the winged idea across in the realm of street wear. Tiny curled feathers over a body of stiff fabric are attached to a celluloid or metal top. Sometimes little chenille or silk flowers nestle among the overlapping feathers.

As for the hat realm, the "bird on the hat" is very much in evidence. Although the feather craze has been noted for several seasons, it is only recently that milliners have been using the entire bird. Parrots and diminutive peacocks led the flighty procession.

THE WINTER GIRL'S OUTFIT

This is a charming combination set of turban, muff and scarf. The Russian turban carries an Egyptian ornament set with varicolored stones. The muff is adorned with ruching of beaded coral duvetyn and the scarf is faced with the same material.

Black and Rust Colors.

Black is much in vogue for hats, and also rust color in several tones. Pendant trimmings remain the preferred ones, placed on one side, generally over the right ear.

Made Levy of Goose Feathers.

Six feathers from the wings of every goose in their counties, was the levy King Henry V made upon the old lieutenants of English counties when about to make war upon France in 1415. The feathers were needed for the arrows of the archers, the lead weapons of the day.

MONKEY FUR TRIMMED WRAP

Black monkey fur attractively trims this wrap of brilliant flowered taffeta, especially designed for the opera season.

TULLE SCARFS IN FASHION

Dainty Neck Piece Twisted Around Bare Throat Adds to Jauntiness of the Evening Costume.

The gauzy tulle scarfs, twisted around the bare throat with evening gowns, promise to be just as popular this season as they were last, and there is no prettier fashion. The airy tulle scarf is exceedingly becoming. It adds a bit of extra formality to the costume. And light as it is it protects the bare throat and neck from draughts. Many of these tulle scarfs are observed at the theater and one sees them also with dinner and dance frocks. Bright green tulle and deep blue tulle look well with black evening gowns and give a certain dash to the whole costume. Gray tulle is exquisite with gray frocks and taupe tulle looks well with a costume of the same shade. Lovely indeed are white tulle scarfs with white evening frocks.

Tulle is used for sashes, too, and some of the Paris dance frocks have huge sashes of tulle in contrasting color. The full width of the tulle is used, crushed around the waist to form a close sash or girdle and then pulled out in the big fluffy loops and streamers of the sash. One costumer has let the wide tulle streamers trail in a short train, edging the lengths of tulle with very narrow fur banding.

IN NEW, STYLISH BLOUSES

Garments Developed From Materials of Brilliant Color—Applique Work One of the Popular Trimmings.

Brilliant colors are in great favor for the development of blouses this season, citron, capucine, mandarin and rose being popular shades. Very sheer and rather heavy fabrics share honors. The range in fabrics includes nets and laces and runs the gamut to embrace various velvets and velveteen as well as duvetyn. One modish blouse recently displayed was made of raspberry colored duvetyn. It was trimmed with gray chenille embroidery and a silver cord girdle.

Applique work is one of the popular trimmings used on blouses. The applique design may be worked out in self fabric in contrasting color or a different material may be used. Georgette blouses often bear motifs of taffeta or velvet, and one extreme novelty recently displayed was of this sheer material with appliqued motifs of kid.

Cotton blouses in tailored effects, or of sheer cotton, made entirely by hand, continue to be popular. It is believed that their vogue will hold throughout the winter.

BREECHES FOR FAIR SKATERS

Winsome Suits Displayed for All Who Enjoy Winter Sports—Flannel Shirts, Silk Ties.

Very good looking suits for mountain wear, skiing and skating are appearing in the shops. They consist of a knee-length coat and breeches. The best materials [illegible] are homespuns, tweeds [illegible] the suit [illegible] camel's hair coat and tweed breeches [illegible] are used in the coats of such suits. The model referred to [illegible] coat lined with [illegible] figured in bright [illegible] to wear a wool scarf to match the lining of the suit in color.

With these [illegible] flannel shirts and silk ties [illegible] matching the lining [illegible] shirts. They come in plain colors, such as pale green [illegible] and in stripes [illegible] with black, brown [illegible] have soft collars [illegible] which are [illegible] brown, tan or black.

His Time Would Come.

Herbert was watching Hazel dress her doll. He wanted her to play with him and remarked that he didn't like dolls. "Well," replied Hazel, [illegible] emphatically, "you might just as well learn now, for some day you'll marry and then you'll have to help take care of your children."

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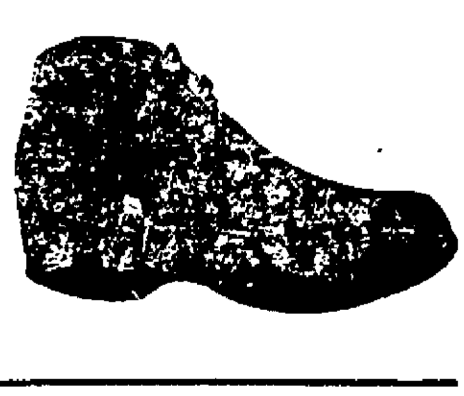

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A suit of real heavy homespun cloth is being made for President-elect Harding by Mrs. Laura Jackson of Wood[illegible], Mass. After receiving a letter of acceptance from Mr. Harding Mrs. Jackson began work on the cloth. Doing all the work herself and using a loom more than a century and a half old, [illegible] The cloth will be of the popular heather color [illegible] clipped from the Jackson [illegible]

Herring Fisheries.

[illegible]

Millions for Fish Meals.

Two and a half million dollars [illegible] the people of [illegible] spend on fried fish and potato chips, representing an average weekly [illegible] of 20,000,000 meals.

"TOTEM POLES" TELL STORY

Are Historical Records, and Not, as Many Supposed, Idols to Be Worshiped

An art in sculpture not resembling any other art in the world, unless possibly that of ancient Mexico, is found highly developed among the aboriginal natives of the northwest coast.

Their material is always wood, and is furnished by huge trees from the forest, which are carved into the most fantastic shapes. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yes Indeed.

[illegible]

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JUST AS CLEAN.

"Politics should be just as clean as the church." This has been said so frequently that it infers that politics is not played with the same measure of integrity that attaches to other subjects in which men and women are interested. Nevertheless there should be no occasion for such utterances, for if politics is not as clean as the church then our whole system of conducting public affairs is wrong. If the men and women who are in politics and who are largely if not wholly responsible for the administration of the people's business fail to establish that they are upright and sincere they are to blame for every attack. Politics is the science of government and the government will be no better than the people who make it.

Wherever men and women assemble there will be selfishness—the bottom of all disturbance—and it will be detected in the church as it will be in a political organization. In practicing deception in politics one would be doing himself just as much injury as he would by being deceitful in either the church or business. The man who is deceitful in one place is deceitful in another, the answer to this being, he is deceitful. Men and women in public life are under the public eye and what they do is discussed in the public prints. In personal matters this not the rule, but the man who is true in private life will be true in public life and the man who is not true in one is untrue in both. In politics, as in the church, there are men whose word does not ring true, but their character is not altered by any social, religious, political or geographical condition. Wherever they are their character goes with them.

There is no reason why a man should be any different in his political dealings with other men than he is in his business relations or in his church, and big men in politics, the men who count, are no different. They are men of principle and they are honest wherever they are. The cheap and the small are to be found all over, but they are in the minority in politics and in the church. The proof is the church is advancing and the state is going forward. Better men are coming to the front in politics every day and stronger men are taking the lead in the work of the church. The church and the state are working for a common cause. Politics should be as clean as the church, of course, because politics is the state and the state and church have always worked in accord for the common good. This they will continue to do and by united effort some good will be accomplished every day. Both are made up of human beings, but the best in the church and the best in the state have always controlled in the end and they always will control. Whoever said politics should be as clean as the church was correct and the one who answers that politics is as clean as the church is correct, for you can not change human nature wherever it is and it is everywhere.

"MERE NAMES."

If the general public prefers "mere names" to "mere literature," the publishers can hardly be blamed for similar preference. A British writer once declared that "you should never speak harshly of a book by a mere because you can never tell who may have written it." There are not many princes in these times, and there are fewer books on which princes put their names, but there are many celebrities who put their names on books or articles which more or less literary secretaries have whipped into shape—books and articles that are eagerly sought by the publishers because they are eagerly read by the public. The representatives of "mere literature" are again protesting against this practice, as well as against the publishers' other practice of marketing widely known literary names without regard to the merit or intrinsic interest of the famed ones' latest offerings "doped out" in too great a hurry.

In both cases the protest is reasonable, for in the presence of such great an obstacle as the two practices present literature of excellence, even so striking and new writers of merit may find it very difficult to get a hearing. But what can be done about it? To suppose that publishers are in business merely to promote the best in literature and that they consider quality alone is to ignore the best demands of commercialism. Publishers must prosper or go under and therefore for the most part they must give the public just what it wants—a necessity the more inescapable in these troublous times of high manufacturing costs and the imperial demands of labor.

TWO KILLED AT TRALEE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec 27.—While Premier Lloyd-George was giving his whole attention to special Irish reports today, news was received of further shootings.

Two civilians were killed at Tralee. A dispatch from Dublin quoted the official version of Dublin Castle as saying that the civilians drew revolvers and began firing when black and tan policemen attempted to arrest them.

The policemen returned the fire, killing both men.

There was considerable shooting in the streets of Dublin and an outbreak of disorder in County Cork, but taken all in all, the Christmas period passed more quietly in Ireland than the authorities thought it would.

The special peace report which the premier is now studying was said to have been delivered at 10 Downing street on Christmas eve for the premier to peruse at his leisure during the Christmas holidays.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by news from Dublin that King George is reported to have turned his personal attention to the Irish peace negotiations and is giving such aid as he can to speed them up.

ALUMNI DANCE THIS EVENING

The committee in charge of the Kingston High School Alumni Association dance, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall this evening, is looking forward to one of the largest gatherings of U. A., K. A. and K. H. S. "grads" and their friends that has ever been held in the city. Word has been received that alumni from far away Georgia, Maryland and Illinois will be present at this Christmas reunion.

Extraordinary pains have gone toward the work of making a delightful background for the occasion in the way of decorations. The evening's entertainment will be very informal and will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The seniors of the high school will be the guests of the alumni this evening and the committee is putting forth every effort to give everyone who attends a jolly good time.

An orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for dancing.

Graduates of Ulster and Kingston Academies as well as those of the high school may bring an "outsider" as a guest and whether they come "stag" or otherwise they are going to get a welcome they won't soon forget.

Those coming by automobile will park their cars on McEntee street, where an officer will take charge of them during the evening.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 25, 1900.—Charles Riddick badly hurt in fall on icy walk.

Jacob Brockley and Miss Minnie Terpening married.

Dec. 26, 1900.—DeWitt Brothers bought insurance business of Preston & Company.

Death of Miss Delia H. Ennist on West Chester street.

Dec. 27, 1900.—Dwight L. Elmendorf lectured on "Paris Exposition" at Academy of Music.

Dec. 25, 1910.—Thomas McGrath died at his home on Strand.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Russell in Ellenville.

Dec. 26, 1910.—Health board elected John N. Clare, secretary; J. Charles Snyder, sanitary inspector; and Charles H. Gregory, plumbing inspector.

Death of Mrs. Patrick Joyce on East Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Styles celebrated golden wedding.

Dec. 27, 1910.—Dr. A. C. Gates elected superintendent of county tuberculosis hospital.

Harry J. Smith died at home on Tremper avenue.

Quick Service.

Gregory & Co received a telephone order from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for a Stickley dining room suite at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday. The suite was loaded on the truck at 2 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the same night the suite was delivered to the house at Mt. Vernon. Pretty lively service.

Walden Preparedness.

Walden is preparing to cope with the crime wave which is now spreading into smaller towns. The chief is on duty throughout the day, with the night officer taking up the night shift and with two other men held in reserve. State troopers nearby are also ready for any emergency.

Hudson Polluted at Poughkeepsie.

The Poughkeepsie board of public works reports that the waters of the Hudson river at the intake of the water supply of the city of Poughkeepsie are seriously polluted by the discharge of untreated sewage from the Hudson River State Hospital.

America's First Street Railroad.

November 26, 1832, the first street railway in America began operation. It was the New York & Harlem road. The line's only car was drawn by one horse and ran from the city hall to Fourteenth street, a distance of a mile and three-quarters.

MAKING PLANS TO INSTALL MILLER

One of Biggest Inaugurals Expected and Arranged For By Lyons—Chief Justice Hiscock To Administer Oath of Office.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Secretary of State-elect John J. Lyons, who, in his official capacity, will have entire charge of the ceremony which will install Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse as Governor of the Empire State on Saturday, January 1, has completed all arrangements for the coming occasion. While the procedure will be much the same as in past inaugurations, following as it does a set form, the coming one will probably bring to Albany one of the largest crowds in many years. Hotel reservations are already at a premium, while the demand for seats in the Assembly chamber, where the ceremonies will take place, exceed the seating capacity by several thousands.

Preceding the inauguration ceremony, there will be the usual military parade, commanded this year by Colonel Charles E. Walsh, of the Tenth Infantry. The parade will form at the state armory, three blocks from the state capitol, and move in the direction of the executive mansion with a platoon of police and the Tenth Regiment band at its head.

The parade will include, in addition to the commanding officer and staff, serving as a military escort to the governor, a machine gun company from Rome, Companies E of Catskill, F of Hudson, G of Oneonta and Cooperstown, H of Oneida, I of Walton, K. and L. of Utica, M of Mohawk, Battery A, First Field artillery of Syracuse, accorded the honor of firing the governor's salute of nineteen guns, a headquarters company, a supply company, Companies A, B, C and D, and Troop B, all of Albany.

The parade will be reviewed in front of the executive mansion by the retiring Governor, Alfred E. Smith, and Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller, and their staffs, who will then join in as the parade moves through several streets toward the state capitol, where the men will stand at attention as the governors and their staffs enter the building.

In the meantime, the Senate, Assembly and various other bodies will be taking their places in the Assembly chamber, the assemblymen being the first to enter. The Senate will follow with the commanding officers of the land and naval forces, the State Board of Regents, members of the Court of Appeals and state officers entering in the order named.

The retiring governor and the governor-elect, with their secretaries and staffs, will be announced and escorted to the platform. In addition to the governors, secretaries and staffs, there will be seated on the platform other of the incoming and outgoing officials, wives and guests, the clergy, former governors, the commanding officers of the land and naval forces, the board of regents and members of the court of appeals.

In order to handle the crowds, the entire company of state troopers will be stationed in the corridors. Persons holding tickets of admission to the assembly chamber, other than those mentioned, must be in their seats not later than 11 o'clock. At that hour the chamber will be closed and the various bodies will begin to enter.

The ceremonies will begin at 11:15 o'clock, when the retiring secretary of state, Francis M. Hugo, will introduce Secretary of State John J. Lyons, who will then assume charge of the ceremonies. As the various bodies enter and are announced by the sergeant-at-arms, they will be recognized by Secretary of State Lyons. This will continue until the retiring and incoming governors enter, and are seated. Invocation will be asked by Bishop Richard A. Nelson. Secretary of State Lyons will introduce Governor Alfred E. Smith, retiring, who will welcome Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller.

The constitutional oath of office will be administered by Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse, chief judge of the court of appeals. Battery A will boom forth a salute of nineteen guns from Capitol Park.

Governor Miller will be introduced by Secretary of State Lyons. A selection by the band and Governor Miller will deliver his inaugural address. Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons will pronounce benediction, the governor and his staff pass from the chamber and the ceremonies will end. A public reception will be held at the executive mansion from 4 to 6 p. m.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the members of the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus has promised to be present and every member of the school is urged to attend. The school has extended a cordial invitation to all members of the congregation. Ice cream and cake will be served free to all of the congregation who attend. To defray the expenses of the entertainment a special collection was taken up in the church Sunday which amounted to about $50.

Poughkeepsie Engineer Resigns.

E. W. Sylvester, city engineer of Poughkeepsie, has tendered his resignation to the board of public works of that city. He leaves January 1 to accept a position with the Pennsylvania state highway department.

Reading Matter.

It is estimated that over 130,000 different books, pamphlets and magazines are published annually in the different countries of the world.

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THE BIG DANCE
Tuesday Eve., Dec. 28, 1920
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LITTLE LAUGHS.

The Knocker.

I do not care
For old man Brown,
He thinks we have
A rotten town.
He knocks by night
And knocks by day
And yet he doesn't
Move away.

—Detroit Free Press.

He Couldn't Use It.

"A man should give his wife something for Christmas that she wouldn't buy herself."

"That's my idea."

"What have you selected?"

"A shotgun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Started Another One.

E. H. Writes the "Bright Savings of Children" department of the Chicago Tribune:

Our aunt was extremely fond of her shepherd dog and missed him so much when he died that she adopted a little puppy. The next day Artie went over to visit her, and when he came home he announced: "Aunt Emma was so lonesome for Shep that she's started another dog."

Sherlock Holmes.

"Well, wife, how do you like your new electric iron?"

"It's a wonderful device. I have been using it all day and it irons beautifully."

"That is wonderful. The electricity was turned off today."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

True Caution.

"What is William crying about?" asked Mrs. Smith of the new nurse.

"Well, ma'am, he wanted to go over to Tommy Brown's."

"Why didn't you let him go?"

"They were having charades, he said, ma'am, and I wasn't sure as he'd had 'em yet."—Harper's Monthly.

Opinions of Opinions.

"Biggins has his own opinions."

"I don't blame him for that," replied Mr. Growcher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as bowlegs or receding chins. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Biggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."—Washington Star.

Agree Exactly.

Husband (newly married)—"Don't you think, love, if I were to smoke it would spoil the curtains?"

Wife—"Ah, you are the most unselfish and thoughtful husband in the world, certainly it would."

Husband—"Well, then take the curtains down."—Carolina Tar Baby.

Under Duress.

"That's a perfectly lovely coat you have on, my dear."

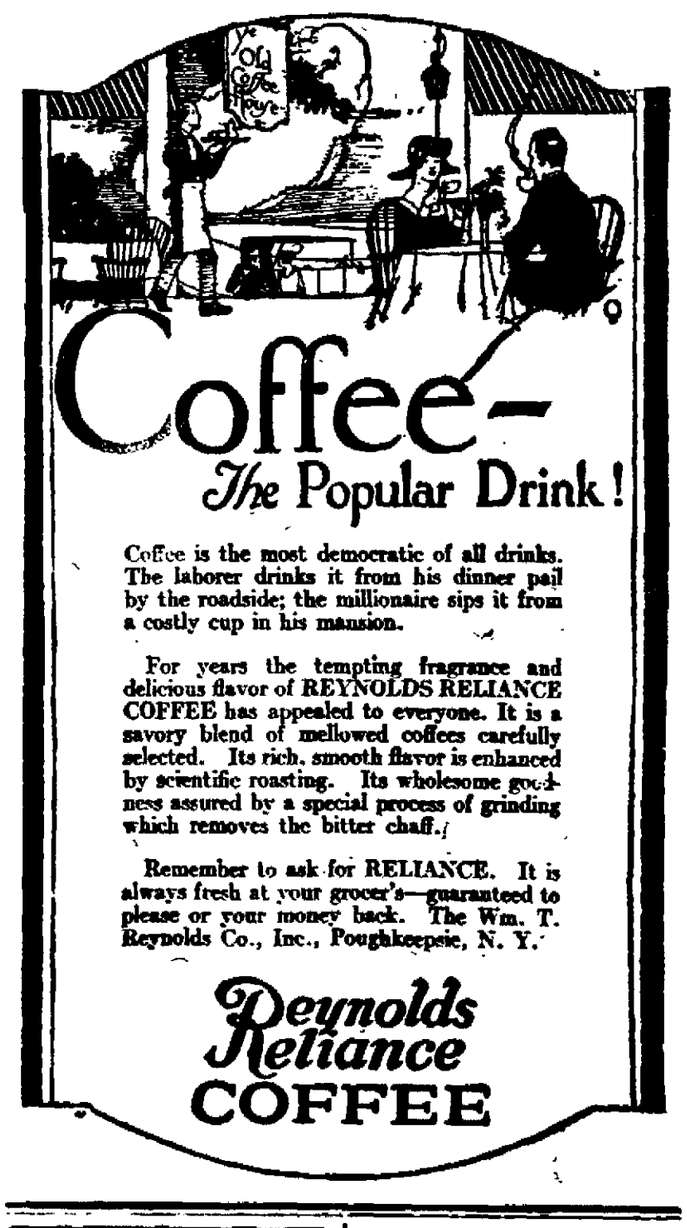
"It ought to be. I had to scream John three times of firing before I managed to get it."—Browning's Magazine.

[illegible] Said Jailed.

[illegible] has been fined by City Judge Edward Conger of [illegible] the case of Max Rosen, held on the charge of burglary in the third degree. The judge will increase it if necessary.

How to Water Plants.

Young plants thrive better, according to a French botanist, if not drops of water almost continuously than if watered copiously at intervals.



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For years the tempting fragrance and delicious flavor of REYNOLDS RELIANCE COFFEE has appealed to everyone. It is a savory blend of mellowed coffees carefully selected. Its rich, smooth flavor is enhanced by scientific roasting. Its wholesome goodness assured by a special process of grinding which removes the bitter chaff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter K. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Leonard Gerlach, late of the town of Ulster, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Edwin Gerlach, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Brinster, Cantrell & Cantrell, 33 John Street, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 28th day of March, 1921.
Dated August 27, 1920.
EDWIN GERLACH,
Executor.
Brinster, Cantrell & Brinster, Attorneys for Executor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The William J. Turck Company will be held at their office of business, 75 West Strand street, on Monday, January 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon at which time directors will be elected for ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before them.
HAZEL T. HINES, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WALKILL DAIRY COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, at Walkill, New York, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated New York, December 20th, 1920.
WILLIAM BOTTLING,
Secretary.

To Our Customers:

We expect that there will be enough coal to keep Kingston warm this winter, but you must help.

Cut out wasteful methods of firing.

Do not over heat the house, watch your drafts.

Do away with leaking valves.
Keep the flues clean.
Sift your ashes
Conserve fuel always.

Kingston Coal Company

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J. M. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.
JOHN B. ALLIGER, Treasurer.
JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Teller.
JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.
PHILIP ELTING, Attorney.

TRUSTEES:
John B. Alliger, George Hutton,
H. R. Brigham, G. D. B. Hasbrouck,
David Burgevin, W. H. Harrison,
Howard Chipp, J. M. Schaeffer,
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HARRY ENSIGN, Accountant.
JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

TRUSTEES:
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George Burgevin, Erwin E. Norwood,
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Sam Bernstein, Charles Tappen,
Everett Fowler, Myron Teller,
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Levan S. Winne.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to five thousand dollars.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1921, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1921, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

RONDOUT SAVINGS BANK
20 FERRY ST.
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DEPOSITS $5,000,000
Interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum was declared for six months ending Dec. 31, 1920.
OPEN 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
SATURDAY 9:00 to 12:00.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of The Freeman Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Company, Kingston, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 10, 1921, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such regular business as may properly come before the meeting.
Kingston N. Y., December 20, 1920.
ALFRED DUFLON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
December 16th, 1920.
L. BIERES, Cashier.

TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.
Effective October 31st, 1920:
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Station, 6:45 a. m., daily; 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
Union Station, 7:20 a. m., daily; 2:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Station, 11:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:05 p. m., Sunday only; 6:47 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
Rondout Station, 11:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; 6:25 p. m., Sunday only; 7:10 p. m., daily except Sunday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry street, Kingston, N. Y., January 11, 1921, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
CHARLES H. CONNOR, Cashier.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
A public hearing affecting all such persons as wish to be heard in reference to the enlargement of the City Reservoir is presented to the Mayor by filing with the City Clerk, and rule and budget, for the year 1921 will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, December 28, 1920, at 8 o'clock.
Dated December 21, 1920.
FILMER CANFIELD, Jr., Mayor.

HOW 7-CENT FARE WAS ARRIVED AT

Evidence Which Carried Weight With Public Service Commission Brought Out by Chairman Hill.

Following is the text of the memorandum of Chairman Hill, of the public service commission, second district, accompanying the order permitting the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company to raise its fare to 7 cents with 4 tickets for 25 cents:

This petition is for an increase of the passenger fare of six cents now chargeable on the street surface railroad of the petitioner in the city of Kingston. By the commission's order of April 1, 1919, Case No. 6088, the fare was increased from 5 to 6 cents, which has ever since been and now is in effect. To the extent, if any, that the fares are governed by local franchise conditions, such franchise conditions have been waived by the common council of the city of Kingston and said council has indicated that it is in favor of an increased fare not exceeding 7 cents provided that in the judgment of the commission the present rate of fare is inadequate. This declaration is made subject to the right of the city and its citizens to make application at any time for a modification of any order granting an increased fare.

Valuation.

In the former case the valuation of its property submitted by petitioner was rejected and a lower valuation of $632,455 and less estimated depreciation $579,840, was adopted by the commission for the purposes only of that proceeding. Since that time the company has recast its capital accounts and now claims a fixed capital account of $738,069.

The itemized accounts now presented have been carefully compared by the commission with the items of the valuation heretofore adopted in the earlier case. The present valuation was supported by the testimony of a competent expert, who testified that all physical costs shown in the inventory were based on original costs and not on reconstruction costs, and, while these values are somewhat higher than those tentatively adopted by the commission in the earlier case, inasmuch as they are based on actual inventory and actual costs as against estimates made by the commission's expert at that time, the commission feels that they merit approval. There are certain items, however, of intangible property grouped under the head of general and miscellaneous costs which are not based by the expert, Clarke, on actual costs but on assumed costs. These items are:

Law expenditures during construction	$10,038 55
Interest during construction	37,451 20
Injuries and damages	5,713 78
Taxes	6,692 36
Organization	35,742 00
Miscellaneous construction expenditures	21,600 00
Total	$117,337 89

These items equal about 17½ per cent of the physical property values. They are, however, so highly hypothetical and some of them so improbable that they cannot be accepted without some serious reductions. The items of injuries and damages and taxes we accept as reasonable. Law expenditures are based on no facts whatever and are a pure estimate; the commission's former estimate was $8,000, which will be allowed to stand.

The witness testified that in computing interest during construction he assumed that the money to cover the entire physical cost had been raised before the work began, and that the entire construction occupied one year, that the money cost 6 per cent and that it was deposited and brought interest at the rate of 2 per cent on average daily balances.

This is not only purely theoretical but it seems to us altogether improbable, as only in the rarest instances is capital thus raised in advance. Ordinarily it is not actually raised until after it is needed and the bills are due. The commission's estimate for this item was $17,780.

The commission allowed nothing for cost of organization. This also is a highly hypothetical figure. The companies which were later consolidated into the present organization were very small and of local ownership. It is altogether probable that the cost of organization beyond actual expenses of incorporation were nominal, and the same is true of miscellaneous construction expenditures. Perhaps the fairest way to arrive at a proper allowance is by the application of a percentage of the physical costs of this entire group of items. The commission has from time to time allowed such percentages ranging from 9 to 20 per cent. Such costs vary in companies according to their size and character. In this case whatever allowance is made must be a pure estimate. We think a fair allowance would be 12 per cent. This computed on $669,229, total direct cost, gives $80,208.68 instead of $117,337.89 claimed by the company, leaving $37,029.21 to be deducted from the company's claimed valuation. This gives a total accepted valuation of $749,446. To this should be added working capital of $25,000 and other assets $21,572, and when from the total thus reached we deduct the reserve for accrued depreciation, $92,544, we get a rate base of $702,574. Table A next shows this in schedule form.

Income Needs—Revenues and Expenses.

The company produced an estimate of revenue and operating expenses for the year 1921 based on different rates of fare, with accompanying comparative figures for 1919 and 1920. This statement included an expense item of $41,477 for depreciation of way and structures, equipment and power plant. It developed upon the hearing, however, under cross-examination by the sitting commissioner, that the accepted percentages upon which the depreciation had been computed covered not only the tangible fixed capital but also the related intangible fixed capital or overhead costs. A corrected estimate reduced this item of depreciation to $32,870.32.

There was also shown a present power expense of $38,609, which after December 31, 1920, will by a change in the method of supplying power, be reduced to $32,531. The difference is $6,068, and thus, while the estimate presented is a proper one for the year ending December 1, 1920, it is in this respect excessive for the year 1921.

There are no other items which seem to call for criticism, and as thus corrected the operating costs for 1921 would appear as in Table B following.

The cost of power is dependent upon the cost of coal and will fluctuate with that cost. In making rates for the future it is necessary to consider the tendency of costs and revenues. The commission would seem to be justified in taking judicial notice of a decided prospect of decreasing costs, not only of coal but of other operating expenses, and while the propspect may not be sufficiently tangible for actual application it should be given some bearing. In estimating revenue it is necessary to consider the probable effect upon travel of an increased rate of fare. The increase from 5 to 6 cents in the fare of this company did not cause a decrease in travel. On the contrary, an increase occurred. We will therefore assume that increase from 6 to 7 cents will not reduce the volume of traffic. The number of passengers carried for the first nine months of 1920, extended at the same proportion over the entire year, is 3,753,000.

Taking the present coal cost and other expenses and making no allowance for prospective decrease therein, and assuming no reduction in travel, an estimated income account for one year at different rates of fare with the income applied to the rate base as hereinabove adjusted results as follows, with relative showings for the years 1919 and 1920. In this computation I have assumed that a cash fare of 7 cents with four tickets for 25 cents will yield on the average 6½ cents.

In determining the rate base it has been assumed that there should be deducted from its total assets such a part thereof as is represented by the depreciation reserve which it has itself set aside. It may be that this reserve is inadequate. It may be that it is excessive. Judging from the commission's experience with other electric railroads, the former is more likely to be the case. In fact, the commission's engineers have estimated that there should have been a reserve for accrued depreciation of $112,615 at the close of 1918. It is not felt, however, that the company should be penalized at this time for the failure to have accumulated a reserve, the exact amount of which must be, in the nature of the case, highly problematical. If it should prove that the reserve which the company is now accumulating is inadequate to take care of the retirement losses or realized depreciation on property hereafter replaced or abandoned, it will be time enough then to decide whether the burden of such losses (in excess of the provision for them contained in the reserve) shall be charged against the stockholders of the company in the form of decreased dividends or included in future operating expenses to be absorbed by the car-riding public in the fares thereafter to be paid. The company is entitled to a reasonable surplus, and the only amount which is deducted for accrued depreciation is therefore the amount which the company has dedicated to that purpose.

The company at first claimed that for the future it should be allowed something more than $71,000 a year to cover depreciation of way and structures and equipment. This was questioned at the hearing and the proper annual charge fixed at $32,870. This amount has been set up in the theoretical income account used for computing the probable rate of return for 1921. During a part of the year 1920, however, depreciation was actually charged at the rate of $40,000 a year, and it appears from the company's quarterly reports to the commission that for the first nine months of 1920 ¾ of $40,000 or $30,000 was carried to the reserve. The revised estimate of depreciation was submitted in the early part of November, and it is assumed that for the last two months of 1920 the charge was only at the rate of $32,570 per annum. The computed balance in the depreciation reserve at the end of 1920 is arrived at by taking the balance reported by the company for September 30, 1920, and adding to it 1-12 of $41,477, the annual depreciation rate used in the early months of the year, plus 2-12 of $32,570, the revised annual rate. This, of course, assumes that no charges for retirements have been made against the reserve during the last three months of 1920.

It must be understood that the annual charge of $32,570 allowed by the commission for depreciation, is allowed for that purpose and no other. The company cannot with propriety decrease this charge in order to have more money available for dividends, and the commission will expect the company to set aside in the depreciation reserve at least as much each year as it is now allowed.

It is noticeable that the ratio of return for the years 1919 and 1920 has been somewhat low, and an examination of the record in the previous case shows that if rates of return in earlier years were to be adjusted to the higher rate base the returns for several years would be less than the company is entitled to receive. Under these circumstances, were it not for the well defined trend to lower operating costs which is now evident a full 7 seven cent fare for a limited period would not be unjust. As it is, we feel that with a cash fare of 7 cents with the option on the part of the rider to purchase four tickets for 25 cents, a full 8 per cent return will be secured from the start with a fair prospect of exceeding that estimate.

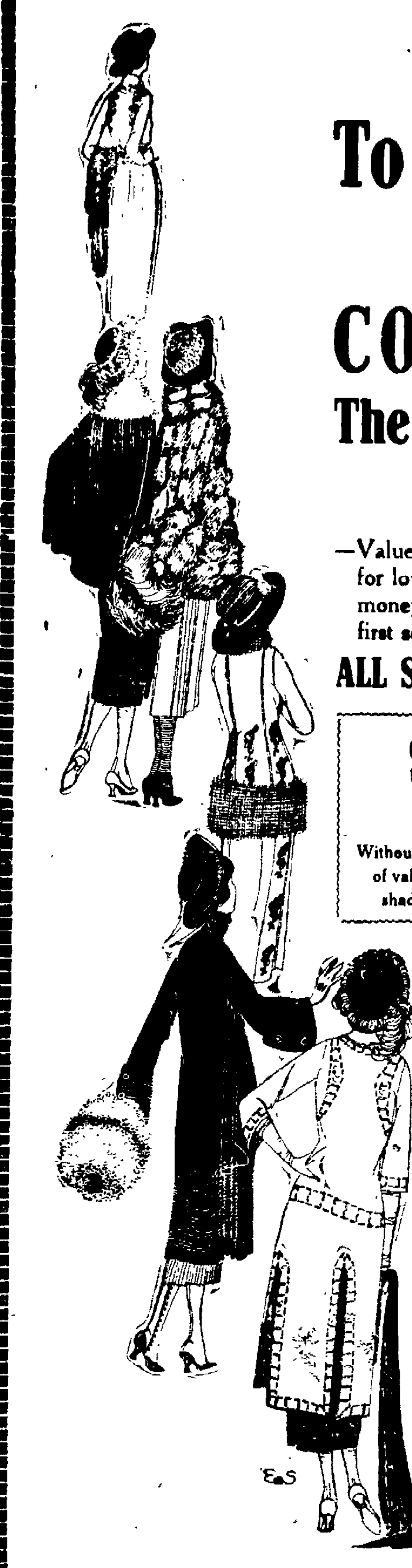
An order will be entered authorizing the company to put into effect on five days' notice and publication, a cash fare of 7 cents conditional on the sale of four tickets for 25 cents, effective for a period of one year and until the further order of the commission.

TABLE A
RATE BASE

	1919	1920	1921
Company's revised fixed capital (Clarke appraisal) excluding "intangible" items	$786,475	$786,475	$786,475
Less—Estimates of overhead costs deemed excessive	37,029	37,029	37,029
Fixed capital allowed	749,446	749,446	749,446
Working capital	25,000	25,000	25,000
Other assets	1,572	1,572	21,572
Total	$776,018	$776,018	$796,018
Reserved for accrued depreciation	39,201	59,201	93,544
Rate base	$736,817	$716,817	$702,574

1. Developed by adding $3,525 (being one-twelfth of $41,477, old rate, and 2-12 of $32,870, the new yearly charge) to the reserve of $84,609 as reported in quarterly for September, 1920.

VAN WAGENEN'S



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Without a flaw in style, fit and appearance. Good judges of values will snap these up quickly. All the new shades also plenty of staple Navy Blues and Blacks

$50.00	Suits	$27.50
55.00	Suits	29.50
85.00	Suits	47.50
39.50	Suits	22.50
65.00	Suits	37.50
59.50	Suits	32.50

Broken lots Suits in broken sizes—values to $65.00 at $15.00

The Dresses Must be on Their Way Also

The prettiest modes in Silk, Satin, Serges and Tricotine. A few Chiffon Velvets in the showing.

$25.00	Dresses	$ 9.98
29.50	Dresses	12.98
39.50	Dresses	19.45
49.50	Dresses	27.50

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Stunning New Coats

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$35 Coats	$19.50	$45 Coats	$25.00
39.50 "	22.50	$50 "	27.50
59.50 "	32.50	$75 "	45.00

One Handsome Near Seal Coat

Size 38. Was $179.50. Special bargain including war tax **$125**

Children's Coats

Cost prices are forgotten. Here's a good chance to get a childs or misses coat at almost half the regular price. All new winter coats smartly styled and expertly made.

12 Coats	were $16.50	now	$ 9.98
10 Coats	were 22.50	now	12.98
8 Coats	were 10.00	now	5.98
3 Coats	were 8.98	now	4.98
3 Coats	were 12.98	now	6.98
2 Coats	were 25.60	now	12.98

Violin Superstitions.

There is no musical instrument about which cling so many queer notions and superstitions as the violin. One of the strangest is that held by so many people that the tone of a violin is often improved by its being broken and then mended. It seems almost incredible, but that very idea is believed by thousands of people.

Oldtime Sleeping Couches.

The ancients slept on skins, but later beds were made of rushes, heather and straw. The Romans were the first to use feathers to make their beds more comfortable. Heliogabalus, 218 B. C., is credited with having employed air cushions, and air beds were used generally in the Sixteenth century.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Verna Adams and daughter of Buffalo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffis on Ulster avenue.

A large number attended the Community House Christmas Eve services on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hommel of Watertown are visiting relatives in town.

Roy Peters of Schenectady spent the week end with his father on Allen street.

The Congregational Church Sunday school held their Christmas exercises in the church on Sunday evening. The exercises were under the direction of Mrs. J. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Clum of New York city spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clum on Barclay Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of New York city spent the past few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whiting of Annandale spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Ware, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Knight on Hill street.

Miss Margaret Smith of Syracuse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacMullen on Partition street.

Miss Edna Martin of New York city spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin on Hill street.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 27.—Edward B. Gorhringer of New York spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gorhringer.

Joseph Sprott of the National Biscuit Company, Auburn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conway of Newburgh and Mr. [illegible] of New York were holiday guests of Mrs. J. L. North [illegible] on Church street.

All the stores in the village were closed on Christmas.

Arthur Haley of the Albany Law School, and Thomas Conroy, of the School of Pharmacy, Albany are spending the holiday vacation with relatives in town.

John and Edward Young, Jr., and Irving Clarke, of the Oakwood Seminary, Kingwood Park, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

The annual Christmas supper of the Presbyterian Sunday school and congregation will be held in the church parlor Wednesday evening, December 29, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. DeWitt DuBois of Highland was a visitor at the Twin Birches last Saturday.

The Sunshine baskets sent to the residents of this village who are confined to their homes were very much appreciated by the recipients. [illegible] Matrons Club [illegible]. This association deserves much credit for its thoughtfulness and kindness to those who are shut-in and unable to go out on account of their illness or infirmities. Christmas cheer entered many homes here through the [illegible] of the members of this association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Town[illegible] spent the Christmas holiday with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Northacker at Elmhurst, L. I.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold [illegible] Christmas exercises on Sunday, January 2, 1921, at [illegible] p. m.

William Cogles of the U. S. [illegible] is visiting his father James Cogles.

The Christmas spirit of the community was clearly shown by the [illegible] cheer brought to many [illegible] in and around our village. The residents of Milton are noted for their kindness in time of need, sickness or death.

Miss Catherine McDonald of Newburgh was a visitor at the River View bungalow [illegible].

[illegible] H. Hancock, one of our oldest and best known citizens, was [illegible] last Thursday morning [illegible] serious condition and [illegible] hope is held out for his recovery.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Company on Main street [illegible] improvement to our village.

[illegible] Elmore [illegible] the position of operator at the phone office recently held by Edward Thiell, Jr., who has gone to California for the winter.

Device Overcomes Sleeplessness.

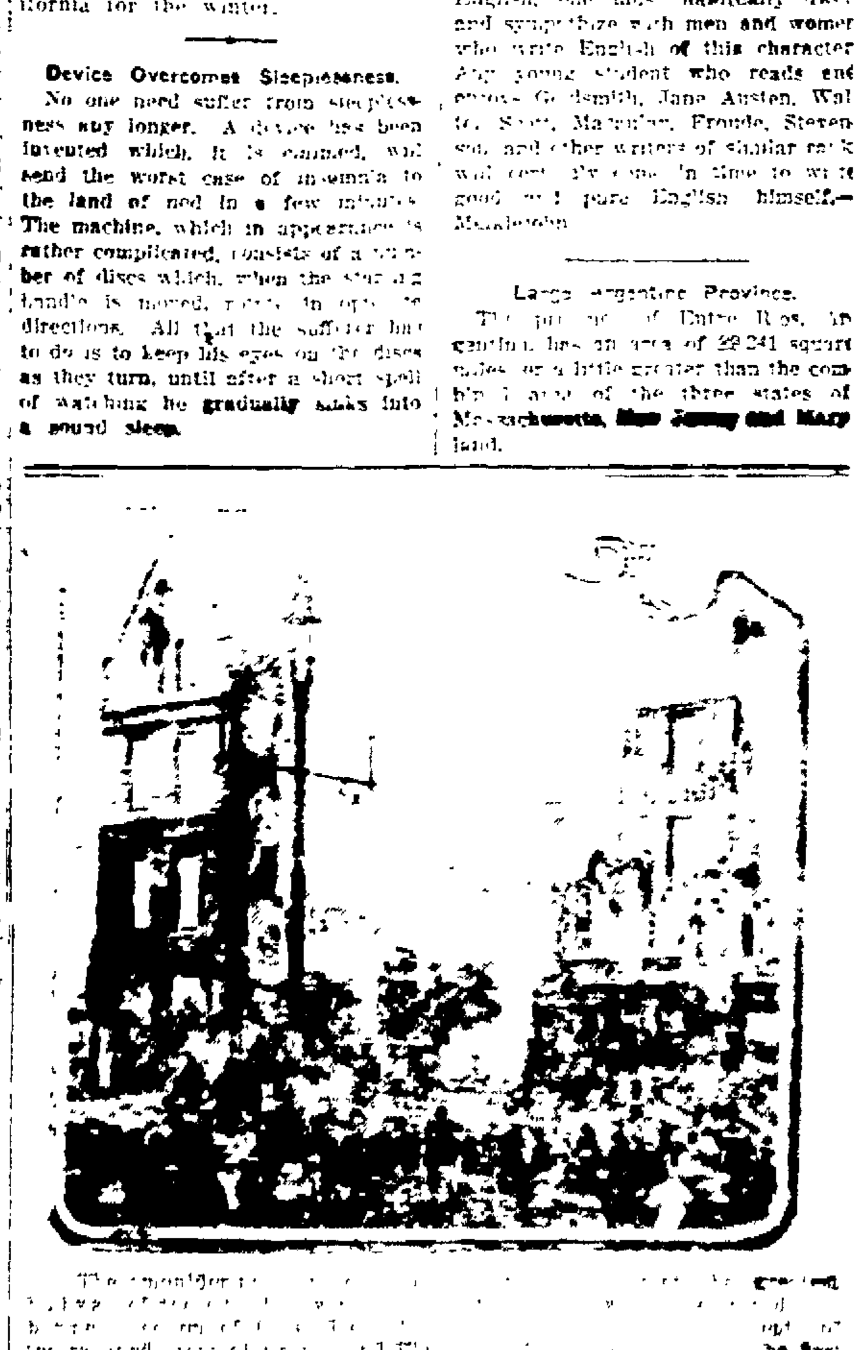
No one need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starting handle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. All that the sufferer has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually sinks into a sound sleep.

To Write Good English.

To be able to write good and pure English, one must habitually dwell and sympathize with men and women who write English of this character. Any young student who reads endlessly Goldsmith, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Macaulay, Froude, Stevenson, and other writers of similar rank will come in time to write good and pure English himself.—Meiklejohn.

Large Argentine Province.

The province of Entre Rios, in Argentina, has an area of 29,241 square miles, or a little greater than the combined areas of the three states of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland.



The [illegible] greatest [illegible] of the [illegible] conflagration.

OPEN SEASON FOR STATE INCOME TAX

Those Who Filed 1919 Returns Will Be Mailed Blanks—Others Including Many Who Were Exempt Last Year, May Obtain Them At Office Here.

Over eight hundred thousand income tax blanks and return envelopes for residents, nonresidents and partnerships will be mailed to persons who filed 1919 returns according to announcement today by Mark Graves, director of the New York State Income Tax Bureau.

The blanks this year contain the printed name and address of the individual and should be enclosed in the return envelope and mailed to the district office between January 1 and April 15, 1921.

Taxpayers who will pay a tax for the first time will find blanks ready at the office of District Director J. DePuy Hasbrouck at Kingston.

"This step will not be necessary in the case of 1919 taxpayers," explained the district director, "as soon after the first of the year the bureau will mail them the blank form. This not only covers individual taxpayers both residents and nonresidents, but also partnerships.

"Blanks for estates and trusts, known as fiduciary forms," he added, "will not be mailed to those who filed such returns in 1919. Many of these fiduciaries only controlled their funds for that year. The bureau would be wasting forms if these fiduciaries were all forwarded blank returns for 1920.

"Attention is called to a number of important amendments to the law," comments Director Graves. "One of the most popular is the extension of time in which to file returns from March 15th to April 15th. Under the statute as passed, the time limit for paying both the federal and state tax was March 15th, which resulted in confusion and hardship for taxpayers. The extension will give a thirty day breathing spell after paying the federal tax.

"The bureau has already refunded a total of over $175,000 to over fifteen thousand individuals who paid more tax than required. The intent of the audit is not to try and force additional money from the taxpayer but to make the examinations in a fair and friendly spirit and to receive the just tax and no more. Persons, who overlooked exemptions and deductions to which they are entitled, are having the excess money paid returned to them as rapidly as such returns are reached in the course of audit.

"The additional tax collected through the investigation bureau from persons who through ignorance of the law or intent to evade the tax will exceed $150,000, while additional tax collected or assessed to date, as the result of audit of returns, runs over $400,000. These two items of extra and unfixed revenue practically take care of the first year's cost of equipping and maintaining the Income Tax Bureau.

"We expect considerable new revenue for 1920 from the fifty thousand employees of railroads operating within the state of New York who were exempted from the 1919 tax through federal control and operation of the railroads. This tax exemption also applied to employees of the telegraph and telephone companies and the American Railway Express. An audit has already been made of over four hundred thousand returns and we find that a great number of federal employees paid a tax through lack of knowledge that they were exempt.

"Taxpayers and others are urged not to delay in filing their returns. Business men are now computing their accounts for the year 1920 and with the figures at hand to make correct tax returns, taxpayers will find the filling out of the forms an easy task.

"Employers of nonresidents should be alert," said District Director Hasbrouck, "to observe the law as to taking out at the source one per cent of the amount paid to them when it exceeds these nonresidents' personal exemptions. Blanks for this purpose are also available, and necessary forms for the filing of information reports on payments of $1,000 or over during 1920 of salaries, commissions, rents, interest, premiums or annuities, are on hand.

"Residence certificates (form 101) which the employee must fill out and give to his employer, may also be procured at this District Office."

OLIVEREA.

Oliverea, Dec. 27.—Miss Ethel Rikert, who is teaching at East Jewett, is home for the holiday vacation.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises in the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening. The program was well rendered.

Mrs. K. O'Grady of Big Indian spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Maben, in this village.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Owen of Hardenburg on December 15. Mrs. Owen was formerly Miss Lavina Chase, of this place.

Mrs. Edward Dutcher is in Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Butler. She expects to remain there a few weeks.

Mrs. Van Wyck Knight spent Christmas in Kingston with relatives.

Lawrence Braun of Weehawken, N. J., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Van Valkenburgh, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kane of Brooklyn are guests of Mr. Kane's parents in this place for a few days.

French Claim to Mont Blanc.

Mont Blanc, the "monarch of mountains," as Byron called it, is mainly in France, and the ascent is commonly made from Chamonix. Chamonix and Mont Blanc are in the French department of Haute-Savoie. And the fact that most persons believe them to be in Switzerland annoys the French very much indeed, especially the residents of that region. So there is a campaign on foot now to rebaptize the "Department de la Haute-Savoie" and call it "Department du Mont Blanc."

AN AMERICAN RELIEF KITCHEN IN POLAND.

By Norah Meade.

Once again the American man-in-the-street is to be asked to dig into his pockets and produce a bill or two to help feed hungry children. Watch him make that preliminary grimace.

"Gee!" says he, "isn't it high time these Europeans began to help themselves? Seems to me we're just pauperizing them. It ain't good for them."

To prove his words, he produces the couple of bills. Did you ever see an American refuse to feed the starving? But at the back of his business mind there's an uneasy feeling. Isn't he being "soft"—a shameful sensation? Isn't he keeping Europe helpless instead of letting her learn to help herself?

And so he misses that nice warm glow at the heart that this generosity ought to earn him, and goes off, half angry, half ashamed.

It is a pity to see a man miss the reward of his virtue. For that reason as well as to satisfy the demands of his justly reasoning mind, let me quote a couple of hard, healthy facts.

If he and all the other men in America contribute their couple of bills to the European Relief Council, it is proposed to increase the number of children being fed in Poland from 900,000 to 1,100,000. But—

Poland's own contribution to this work will be not less than 200,000,000 marks.

Take Czecho-Slovaka. Eighty-five thousand children are being fed in this new country. It takes quite a good deal of organization and a good many people, you must admit, to distribute the materials, cook the foods and actually hand them to that number of children.

Yet—the total American personnel at present in that country is just three. Their duties are just supervisory—to see that the food goes to the most needy areas and that no child is discriminated against because of race or religion.

"Before we undertake our child feeding work," said one of Mr. Hoover's lieutenants, "we require numerous guarantees. We must have access to the grain supply and any other native food material.

"The government must furnish transportation for all our supplies within the boundaries of the country. It must furnish the houses we require for our kitchens, and the warehouses and other buildings necessary. Furthermore, we require immunity from all government requisition of food and from all import taxes. In fact, we try to make our expense stop at the border of the country, save for the small American staff required for supervision.

"All this builds up efficient local organizations, and makes for national self-respect. Then as the crops increase and industry is resumed, it will be possible for the Americans to withdraw as they did in Belgium, knowing that the highly trained, patriotic native citizens will be able to carry on the work alone."

No, there is no need for the honest American business man to have any misgivings when he hands over his money for European relief. For every dollar contributed here, two are handed over in Europe. But unless he hands over his dollars which, it may be interesting to know, go directly to buy food and medical supplies, 3,500,000 children are going hungry this winter. They will die for want of food and a doctor's care.

For the European Relief Council aims to give them both. It comprises now eight great organizations—the American Relief Administration, the Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Thirty-three million dollars is the sum these bodies need to do their work efficiently for this winter. For it's going to be a hard winter in Central and Eastern Europe, if America fails to send over food.

She won't fail, of course. She never has yet. She is always ready to share of her plenty, when she is persuaded that the cause is just, the need great and the moment ripe for her to move.

The moment is ripe now. You may send your money any time to the European Relief Council at 42 Broadway, New York, convinced that you are filling a great want. You don't need to send it just for General Relief. Specify any place or person you want to help in Central and Eastern Europe, and Mr. Hoover's lieutenants will undertake to forward your money—in the form of food—individual or district you choose to help.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC STILL LARGE

The Railway Age points out in its current issue that while there has been a decline in freight traffic since October, and the consequent development of a surplus of cars, the total amount of freight being handled continued down to the last week for which information is available to be larger than in any former year.

"The fact," the Railway Age says, "that in spite of the general decline in business activity which has occurred within recent months the railways are still moving more tonnage than ever before at the same time of year probably has a significance of much importance. It undoubtedly means that the producing and consuming capacity of the country has increased so much within recent years that no decline in business activity ever again will carry the total freight business of the railways down anywhere near as low as it used to go. By the same token, a revival of business activity will result in giving the railways a much larger freight traffic to handle than they ever had before. This is a strong argument for shippers to 'Shop Now' while railways have surplus capacity, for it must mean that when business activity revives the difficulty of getting sufficient transportation will return.

"The number of cars of freight loaded in the four weeks ending on December 11, the latest period for which figures are available, was 3,285,260. This shows a decline, as compared with the four weeks ending October 23, when the highest record was made, of 617,087 carloads. While this reflects a sharp decline in traffic, the figures for the four weeks ending December 11, 1920, compare very favorably with those for the corresponding weeks of 1918, when the largest record for the same weeks of any previous year was made. In these weeks of 1918 the number of cars loaded was 3,251,011, or 134,249 less than in the same weeks of this year. Since the average load per car being handled is larger than it was in 1918, the total tonnage being handled is substantially larger. The traffic whose movement is chiefly causing the total loadings to hold up so well in spite of the recent decline in general business activity is the coal traffic, which is still being handled in record breaking volume."

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Join the Christmas Club Now Forming at this Bank—and start yourself on the high road to financial independence.

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AMERICAN WOMAN DEAD.

Devotee of Paris Night Life Drinks Veronal.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The gay life of Paris claimed another American woman today when Mrs. Hally E. Peck, formerly of Louisville, Ky., died in the hospital of veronal poisonng.

Mrs. Peck, who was also known as Mrs. Peck Wheatley, came to Paris at the beginning of the year. She had a divorce suit pending and her friends understood she planned to go upon the stage after getting her divorce. She maintained a luxurious apartment and had plenty of money which enabled her to enjoy the gay night life of Paris.

In May she became ill and melancholy. She made several attempts at suicide, while despondent, but her maid frustrated them. On Christmas Eve she swallowed a large dose of veronal and her maid rushed her to the hospital.

The authorities said they had found no motive. They announced that a post mortem would be held later.

Australia's Climate.

A word should correct the impression, too prevalent, that Australia is a continent of untempered heat throughout a torrid year. It would be strange if a continent of Australia's size could not show every variety of climate. In Sydney's hot months, for example, a few hours' journey by train will take you to the heights of the Blue mountains, where nights that clamor for the warmth of a wood fire temper the hot, dry sunshine of perfect days.—Exchange.

Ancient Scottish Yew Tree.

A yew tree in a Scotch graveyard was in 1660 noted as being one of the largest trees in existence. It is still standing, and according to some authorities is over three thousand years old.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., for week ending December 27, 1920:

Aldrich, Sidney
Avery, Napoleon
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Chase, C. Raymond
Countryman, Mrs. Allie, Jr.
Cross, Laura
Doyle, S. J.
Eagan, Rev. W. P.
Engine No. 1.
Gleason, Eugene
Hartwell, Burt L.
Johnson, Alfred M.
Kamp, Dr. J. C.
Kingston Copper Plate Press Co., The
Kreeg Co.
Mitzynko, Miss E.
Nickles, Matilda
Porter, Harold
Proffitt, J.
Richards, N. Jerome
Robinson, Mrs. M.
Ryan, W. J.
Tyler, Mrs. L.
Wood, Mrs. M. A.
Young, Mrs. Eudora P.

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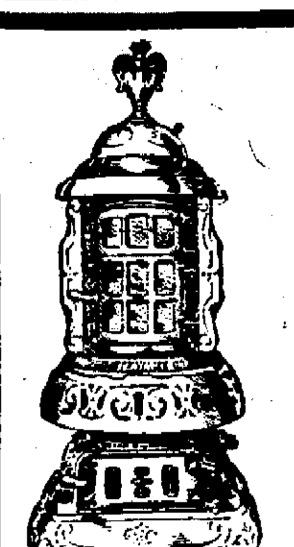

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BUY YOUR STOVE NOW

Here is Fall at hand with a cold Winter coming. Coal is high. It would be a wise move for you to buy a stove that is economical in its fuel consumption. For this reason you will be interested in seeing our display of OAK HEATERS and RANGES of every description.

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Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Guaranteed Perfect 9x12, $14.98	Felt Base Floor Covering Beautiful Designs Sq. yd., 60c
Texoleum Mats 18x36, 25c each	Neponset Floor Covering Sq. yd., 75c
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Live Business Men Advertise in THE FREEMAN.

POISON TONGUES WOULD RETRACT

Now Seek Forgiveness of Young Townswoman Whom They Had Pilloried.

IT COMES TOO LATE

Even Ministers Apologize, but Mrs. McIntyre Feels That She Must Leave the Town Where She Suffered So Keenly.

New Castle, Pa.—Mrs. Ada McIntyre, wife of "Scotty" McIntyre, a steel worker, whom the town of New Castle ostracized because she took a motorcar ride with another man, is leaving. In spite of the fact that the townspeople who pilloried her for her act are willing to forgive. The forgiveness comes after she had been condemned by everyone and ministers had censured her for her act from the pulpits.

Now the McIntyre family, which includes a twenty-months-old baby, is moving.

"Scotty" McIntyre has been a steel worker here for 25 years. His wife, the town now admits, committed no grave error, save to accept the proffer of a ride with another married woman and two men. One of the men had been drinking, the motor broke down, and in a quarrel one of the men was killed.

Mrs. McIntyre Under Bail.

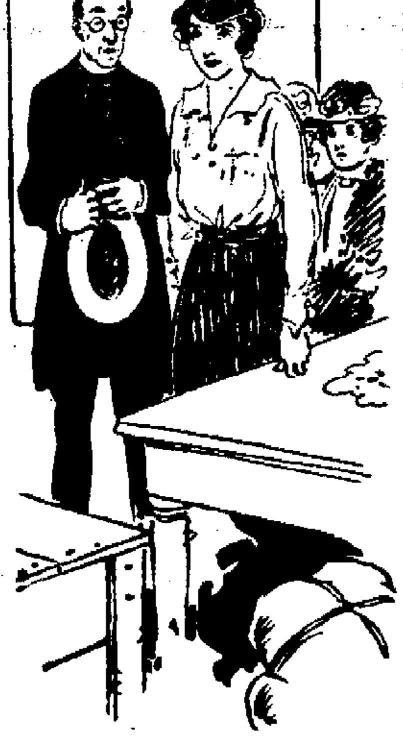
Mrs. McIntyre is under bail here as a material witness in connection with the death of J. C. Abraham, traveling salesman, who was slain while driving with Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Harriet Olds and her brother, Roy Phillips.

The people of New Castle, whose sense of self-righteousness suddenly rose to the fore and condemned Mrs. McIntyre without a hearing, are sorry. Even the ministers who condemned her have gone to her and apologized.

It happened this way: Miss Murchard, New Castle's policewoman and probation officer, after reading Mrs. McIntyre's published appeal for clemency from the Christian people of the community, went to call on "Scotty" and his wife. There she saw the spirit existing between the two and their happiness together. She went out and called on the ministers and explained to them their mistake. She also had a talk with the leaders of public sentiment.

Committee Is Appointed.

After talking things over a committee was appointed who went to the



Asked Her Not to Leave the Town.

little house which the McIntyres were preparing to leave. They told the girl-wife they were sorry, sorrier for themselves than for her, even. They asked her not to leave the town, as the family was planning, but to stay and be good friends with her town.

One or two of the ministers said they would like to pray with her a little. She said she didn't mind: she would be glad for help—so long as the minister who preached the vindictive sermon against her kept out of her way. If he represented true goodness, she did not want to be good. Her husband nodded approval.

ROMANCE DELAYED 47 YEARS

Couple Estranged in Childhood by Lover's Quarrel, Wed in Life's Twilight.

Connersville, Ind.—After being separated 47 years, when their sweetheart romance of youth was severed by a lover's quarrel, Paul A. Feist, sixty-six, and Catherine Morgan, sixty-four, were married here. Both are natives of Columbia township, Fayette county.

When their youthful engagement was broken, Feist went West, was married and became a prosperous farmer in Nebraska. His fiancée later was married.

When Feist's wife died five years ago, 16 years after the death of Mrs. Morgan's husband, they began to correspond. Five weeks ago Feist came to Connersville and the reconciliation and marriage resulted.

Don't Forget
THE BIG DANCE
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28, '20.
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL
(Cor. Wall and Pearl Streets.)

CONDENSED CLASSICS

ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MEN

By WALTER BESANT

Condensation by Charles H. Lincoln

Sir Walter Besant, novelist and biographer, lover of London and of the poor folk who lived in the slums of the British metropolis, was born at Portsmouth, England, Aug. 14 1836. He died on June 9, 1901.

Besant was one of the most many-sided men of his time. He was educated at King's college, London, and at Cambridge; he taught in a college on the picturesque island of Mauritius; he was secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He earned the undying gratitude of scores of struggling young writers by establishing the Society of Authors, which kept them from being duped by unscrupulous publishers and editors. He labored indefatigably to improve the conditions of the poor.

Of his many novels, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" stands out above the others—a tale of the poor that gripped the minds of his readers.

THE girl was the greatest heiress in England. On the morrow she was to leave the university where, in anticipation of assuming the responsibility of her fortune, she had acquired all of the theory of political economy that text books could give her. Speaking to a girl friend, she summed up the sources of her wealth:

"To begin with, there is the Brewery. You cannot escape from a big brewery if it belongs to you. You cannot hide it away. Messenger, Marsden & Company's Stout, their XXX, their Old and Mild, their Bitter, their Family Ales (that particularly at eight-and-six the nine-gallon cask, if paid for on delivery), their drays, their huge horses, their strong men—these things stare one in the face wherever you go. I am Messenger, Marsden & Company, myself, the sole partner in what my lawyer sweetly calls the Concern."

Also there was an unconscionable sum of money in the Funds. And whole streets of houses.

Yet Angela Messenger never had been inside one of her own houses. Never had visited her brewery. She knew all the theories about people, but she didn't know people themselves. She resolved:

"I efface myself. I vanish. I disappear. Your Angela will be a dressmaker, and she will live by herself and become—what her great grandmother was—one of the people."

This was in June, 1881.

For a long time to come, fashionable London would see Angela Messenger no more.

But in Whitechapel district, a charming young woman claiming the name of Kennedy appeared from nowhere in particular, to open dressmaking rooms.

At Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house she met the man.

The man had all of personal refinement, education and aristocratic poise that was to be expected in the favorite member of the family of Lord Jocelyn Le Breton. Reaching the age of twenty-three, he had been told the secret of his birth; his only claim upon that home of wealth and social distinction was one of gratitude. For, in truth, he had been the child of a sergeant in the English army; and instead of Le Breton, his name was Goslett—Harry Goslett, the first name being pronounced 'Arry in the neighborhood where he had been born.

Free to make his choice, he resolved to go back to his own people.

Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house was old and mean.

The boarders numbered an elderly couple from a New Hampshire town, hugging the delusion that they were rightful owners of a peerage, and awaiting the day when their rights would be recognized; a sleight-of-hand performer out of employment, who bored his fellows by practicing his magic upon them; a learned scholar from Australia, who claimed the discovery of the original tablets of stone upon which the Ten Commandments had been written, but who was deprived of the glory due such an achievement by the jealousy of rival scholars; a clerk in the great brewery, who for thirty years had labored under suspicion of stealing certain valuables from a safe of the Concern—holding on to an ill-paid position through the decades, without hope of promotion or fear of discharge, until guilt might be proven or the missing valuables discovered.

In such surroundings, Angela and Harry naturally gravitated toward each other. Without question, they took each other at face value.

Their talk naturally would come around to the wealthy Miss Messenger—whom none of those concerned with the story except Miss Kennedy ever had seen. They would speculate as to what they would do with her money, if they had the opportunity.

The cabinet-maker, Harry, had ideas. He had observed a lack in the life of the East End of London, with its two millions of people. "We have no pleasures: a theater and a music hall in Whitechapel Road. That has to serve for two millions of people. Now if this young heiress wanted to do any good, she should build a Palace of Pleasure here."

"Let us talk over your Palace of Pleasure," she said.

And as time went on they elaborated and amplified the idea, as the needs of the people among whom they lived became more apparent to them. To him it was a fanciful idea, largely of interest because it gave him opportunity to talk with the little dressmaker. To her, it was the opportunity for which the greatest heiress in England had gone searching in Whitechapel.

But first came the "Stepney Dressmakers' Association." Never before had London seen such a business, conducted upon such extraordinary principles. The young women employees actually were encouraged to leave their work at certain hours, to exercise and play. They were furnished appetizing food at the expense of the shop. Lawn tennis courts were provided for them. In the evenings, they were encouraged to dance and sing. And a share of the earning of the establishment was theirs.

Miss Kennedy's backer in this venture was supposed to be the wealthy Miss Messenger, of the brewery. The young cabinet-maker, already deep in love with the dressmaker, suggested that Miss Kennedy might persuade Miss Messenger to start the Palace of Delight, as he now called it.

"What is a Palace of Delight," he was asked.

"Truly wonderful it is," said Harry, "to think how monotonous are the gifts and bequests of rich men. Schools, churches, almshouses, hospitals—that is all; that is their monotonous round." Then he proceeded to give his imagination full sway in a day-dream that, unknown to him for the time being, was to become a wonderful reality through the magic of the Messenger millions.

While the Palace was growing, Miss Kennedy, through her supposed influence with the unseen Miss Messenger, was bringing sunshine into the lives of the poor folk of Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house. The seekers for a peerage were set up in the Messenger mansion in the city, and had a taste of all that wealth could bestow. The discoverer of the Tablets of Stone had his discovery put into a book, and was sent home to Australia glowing with joy and pride. The sleight-of-hand man was given opportunity to prove his skill, and proposed marriage in return. All this through the dressmaker's "influence" with the heiress of the brewery.

The young cabinet-maker, for his part, found the long-missing valuables and freed the old clerk from the suspicions he had labored under for thirty years. At the same time, Harry discovered proof that he himself was a fairly well-to-do person.

He laid his heart and fortune at the feet of the dressmaker. The day for the wedding was set.

All this time, be it remembered, the young man had no inkling of the girl's identity; nor did he know that his imaginary Palace of Delight actually was taking form in brick and stone. The girl, however, had long since discovered the secret of Harry's life.

Harry saw his Palace of Delight only when all was completed. It contained a great hall, where a thousand couples could dance without crowding. On wet days it was to be a playground for children. There was a concert room, with organ and piano and a platform; rooms for painting, drawing, wood-carving and all manner of small arts.

"In the Palace of Delight," said Angela, "we shall not be like a troop of revellers, thinking of nothing but dance and song and feasting. We shall learn something every day; we shall all belong to the same class. This is our own palace, the club of the working people; we will not let anybody make money out of it. We shall use it for ourselves, and we shall make our enjoyment by ourselves."

The first notes of the great organ of the Palace were the wedding march of the girl and the man. The first festivities within the walls attended their wedding feast.

And still the man whose imagination had given birth to these marvels had never guessed that his bride was anything but what she seemed.

The truth came to him only when, in the evening, she came to him no longer clad as a simple dressmaker, but radiant in white satin, mystic, wonderful, with white veil and white flowers, and round her white throat a necklace of sparkling diamonds, and diamonds in her hair.

"Take her, my boy," said Lord Jocelyn proudly. "But you have married—not Miss Kennedy at all—but Angela Messenger."

Harry took his bride's hand in a kind of stupor.

"Forgive me, Harry," she said, "say you forgive me."

Then he raised her veil and kissed her forehead before them all. But he could not speak, because all in a moment the sense of what this would mean poured upon his brain in a great wave, and he would fain have been alone.

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French Claim to Mont Blanc.

Mont Blanc, the "monarch of mountains," as Byron called it, is entirely in France, and the ascent is commonly made from Chamonix. Chamonix and Mont Blanc are in the French department of Haute-Savoie. And the fact that most persons believe them to be in Switzerland annoys the French very much indeed, especially the residents of that region. So there is a campaign on foot now to rebaptize the "department de la Haute Savoie" and call it "department du Mont Blanc."

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A Popular Movement.

Who's ready to join a movement to the farm? We're willing to go for Saturday and Sunday if the porch rocker and the fried chicken are ready.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The monument built over the historic "Trench of Bayonets," preserving for all time this tragedy of the world war, was inaugurated on December 8, by President Millerand, of France, and Hugh Wallace, American ambassador, attending the unveiling ceremonies. The tragedy occurred on June 12, 1916, during the battle of Thiaumont, near Verdun. A section of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh (Breton) Regiment were waiting in their trench ready to attack toward Douaumont. The ground was very soft and moving like a sea. Suddenly a heavy shell explosion caused the trench banks to roll together, engulfing some fifty to a hundred men where they stood with fixed bayonets pointing upward. It was impossible to save them, and there the bodies have remained. George T. Rand, wealthy American banker, who was later killed in an aeroplane accident, gave 500,000 francs to build a monument on this hallowed spot to preserve it for all time.

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SOCIETY NOTES

About forty relatives and friends of Miss Ruth Short gathered at her home at Wittenb rg Christmas eve to celebrate her eighteenth birth day. Piano, victrola and vocal selections were rendered during the evening. Luncheon was served at midnight by the Misses Dorothy and Helen Short and Miss Elsie Myers. Miss Ruth received a numbe of pretty and useful gifts. Guests were present from New Hamburgh, Samsonville, Shady, New York city, Bearsville and Wittenberg.

A very pretty Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinkley of 680 Broadway consisting of relatives and friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings of green and red and there was a beautiful Christmas tree. At 6 o'clock supper was served in the dining room under the decorations of green and red and the mistletoe. Those present were Mr. Hinkley and Romer Hinkley, Mrs. D. G. Smith and two daughters, Carrie and Catherine, and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Olis and daughter and friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeing and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney and daughter, Clara, Mrs. Colion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkley and two children; from out of town, Mrs. Delbert Gordon and two daughters, Hazel and Lillian, from Fleischmanns and four friends from the south. They all departed at an early hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley many more happy Christmases.

Byer-DuBois.

John J. Byer and Miss Myrtle DuBois, both of this city, were quietly married on Christmas afternoon at the St. James parsonage by Dr. T. H. Baragwanath. The attendants were Miss Alice DuBois, the bride's sister, and Warren K. Stokes.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Grace Randall of Mount Tremper, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Hannah E. Randall to Samuel D. Scudder, Jr., of this city. Miss Randall has been for some time connected with the jewelry store of Safford and Scudder of which well known firm Mr. Scudder is the junior partner, and where her gracious courtesy to all she has won many friends. Mr. Scudder besides being well known through his business also is an organist and pianist of deserving popularity.

Feldman-Rosenthal.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal, 160 Clinton avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon, when at 2 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Rosenthal, was married to Samuel Feldman. The ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Bernard Kaplan, of the Temple Emanuel, Abeel street, was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was charming in a gown of charmeuse with a corsage boquet of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Rosenthal, a sister of the bride, also was gowned in charmeuse and her corsage bouquet was of sweetheart roses. Irving Rosenthal, a brother of the bride, was the best man. A wedding banquet and a reception followed the ceremony. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Feldman started on a honeymoon trip throughout the western part of the state, and after their return they will make their home in a newly furnished home at 40 North Front street. The groom is a grocer, having purchased a few months ago the old established business of the late Jacob Marks, on North Front street, near Wall street, being known as the Manhattan grocery, he being a former successful merchant at Poughkeepsie. The bride is a popular young lady, having made many friends while engaged at the store of Rosenthal & Braun, ladies' tailors, 275 Fair street, her father being one of the firm.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold meetings this evening:

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No 57, 17 Hasbrouck avenue.

Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, 26 East Strand.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, J. R. B. Smith Lodge, No. 4,473, 192 Cornell street.

Franklin Lodge, No. 57, K. of P., 297 Wall street.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., Broadway and Strand.

This evening Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting and election of officers.

All members of Camp 36, P. O. of A., are requested to be present tonight at their lodge room, Henry street, as there is election of officers.

Franklin Lodge, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual election of officers this evening at their castle hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will hold its annual communication for election of officers at the lodge room on Wall street on Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be a special feature of the evening's program that will be of interest to every member of the lodge.

The Man They Remember.

Women prefer a good man—one who is [illegible] noble and self-sacrificing. But they are likely to grow tired of him. On the other hand, they [illegible] a "bad man" [illegible] ago.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the [illegible] Company will be held at the office of the Company in Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on Monday, January 10th, 1921, at [illegible] o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, [illegible] and other business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. S. [illegible], Assistant Secretary.

Kingston, N. Y., December 27th, 1920.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cressler of Troy were holiday guests of relatives here.

Jack and Harry Leventhal of New York city spent the Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and daughter of Yonkers were holiday visitors in Kingston.

Dr. Arthur P. Barrett spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alice Barrett, on Ravine street.

Leo P. Fennelly has returned to Gloversville after spending the Christmas holiday season in town.

Judson Barrett of New York city visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Barrett, during the Christmas holidays.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hopper at 5 Ten Broeck avenue one day last week.

Kenneth Zelie of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother on Green street.

Miss Vera E. Zelie of Albany is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bevier Parsell of Staten Island have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's parents here.

Charles Whittaker, a student at Cornell University, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, 101 Wall street.

Miss Charlotte Russell, a student at the high school, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents in Woodstock, N. Y.

John E. Rowland who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rowland, of Spring street, has returned to New York city.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunten, 122 Pearl street, Christmas day. The baby's weight was nine and a quarter pounds.

Felix M. Huber and Frank Monnit of White Plains, N. Y., were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huber, on German street.

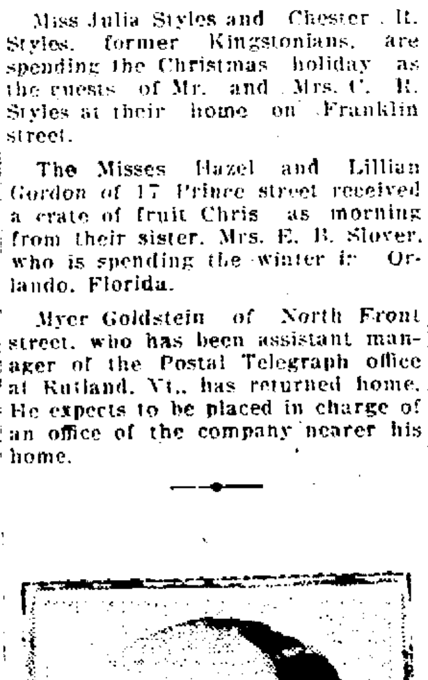
John Newkirk of Brooklyn, who spent the Christmas holidays in town visiting his sisters, Katherine and Grace Newkirk, on Warren street, has returned home.

Prof. Simon P. Gage of Cornell University is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays as the guest of his sister, Dr. Mary Gage-Day at her home on Wall street.

Miss Julia Styles and Chester R. Styles, former Kingstonians, are spending the Christmas holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Styles at their home on Franklin street.

The Misses Hazel and Lillian Gordon of 17 Prince street received a crate of fruit Chris as morning from their sister, Mrs. E. B. Slover, who is spending the winter in Orlando, Florida.

Myer Goldstein of North Front street, who has been assistant manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Rutland, Vt., has returned home. He expects to be placed in charge of an office of the company nearer his home.



A demand for the recall of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, is likely as a result of a letter sent by the British embassy to Senator Kellogg, according to reports from Washington. The letter, it is said, denied the truth of a recent statement by President Carlton, of the Western Union Cable Company, that British officials are now censoring and taking trade secrets from American cablegrams. In directing this communication, designed to have immediate effect on American legislation, to a member of the senate instead of the state department, British officials, according to the reports, violated all precedent and diplomatic usage. Recognizing this fact, Senator Kellogg has transmitted the letter to the state department.

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MAN OF MYSTERY LOSES IDENTITY

Quotes Poets and History, but Cannot Remember His Own Name.

St. Louis.—Physicians at the city hospital are puzzled at the plight of a man about fifty years old whom they call an "intelligent genius," but who knows not his name, birthplace, nor his age.

He quotes Shakespeare and Homer, knows the canals of Venice, the wharves of Liverpool, the boulevards of Paris, and can prove the binomial theorem. Still, he does not know who he is or whence he came.

Stranger than the mythological "no man" is the tale of this man garbed

He Does Not Know Who He Is.

in laborer's attire, but whose brain wears the clothing of a college professor.

He can remember Sienkiewicz's story of the feasts of Nero centuries ago in "Quo Vadis," the wandering of Ulysses from the shores of Ilium, and the campaign of Douglas against Abraham Lincoln, but he doesn't know that a patrolman found him wandering and sent him to the hospital.

"He must have been a college professor," said Dr. William C. Henske, who examined him for two and a half hours.

This nameless toy of chance lives in the days of the Caesars, the Medici and the Calhouns, but he can't tell where he was an hour before he was brought to the hospital.

He speaks English and French. His conversation is of the finest. His clothing of the poorest. His hands are calloused and his fingernails worn, showing that he has worked hard recently.

He speaks in the gentle voice of the classroom. He remembers having seen the Bridge of Sighs, the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Palace of Music in Berlin, Unter den Linden and parts of Australia. Why he was there and what he was doing and when he can't remember.

Doctor Henske found him conversant with algebra and geometry. The physician worked out problems. If they were correct, the mystery man said so. If they were wrong he knew.

Physicians are making a study of the man, with hope of restoring his faculties.

Kisses Cat's Foot to Make It Well

Boston.—A man named Folsom was arraigned for drunkenness.

"What was he doing to attract attention?" asked the judge.

"Why he had a cat and her foot was in his mouth and they thought he was biting her," said the officer.

"Darn foolishness," said the prisoner waddling a little from overnight effect behind the pen rail. "'S my cat'n I was jest kissin' its injured paw to make it all well—pore li'l thing."

"Were you drunk?"

"Mebbe likely—but I like my cat."

"First offense—discharged."

MAKES HERSELF FIERY TORCH

California Woman Saturates Clothes With Gasoline and Applies Match.

San Jose, Cal.—Turning herself into a living torch by saturating her clothing with gasoline and applying a match, Mrs. Joseph Martin ended her life because she was in poor health and despondent. Her husband and neighbors heard her screams of pain and succeeded in beating out the flames, but not until she had been fatally burned.

Jail Brings Him Good Luck.

Coffeyville, Kan.—Robert W. Patton's punishment for living in jails has brought him luck. He will share half of a $20,000 estate. Relatives located him through an item when he gave when he sought to obtain winter lodgings at the jail here.

Dream Bells.

Bells in a dream are said to be favorable. If you are in love their chiming is stated to be a sign of a happy marriage. If you are in business they are believed to denote success.

News dispatches from Washington mention Miss Lillian D. Wald, prominent New York nurse and president of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing, as a possible member of President-elect Harding's cabinet. Miss Wald, according to reports, is being considered as head of the proposed department of public welfare. Miss Wald was the original advocate of the Federal Children's Bureau, which she proposed to President Roosevelt and which was established by an act of congress in 1908. She is also one of three women on President Wilson's industrial commission.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"All riches are desirable, and we are justified in seeking them all; but the riches of mind and soul give the greatest happiness and add the most to the value of life. When it comes to the riches of mind and soul can you say you are a millionaire? To be such a millionaire would certainly be worth while, and here we find a new ambition."

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

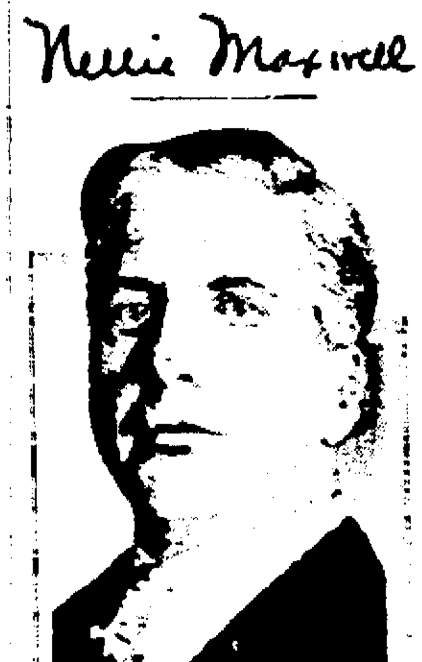
An old-fashioned apple dumpling is a dessert hard to equal. Roll out rich pastry and cut in squares, place a peeled and cored apple on each square, fill the centers with sugar and spice and pinch up the corners. Place in a deep baking dish with a cupful of brown sugar, a cupful of boiling water and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Baste the dumplings while baking in a moderate oven. Serve with the sirup in the pan if any, or a crumbly, hard sauce.

Apples a la Manhattan.—Pare and core eight medium-sized apples. Cut pieces of sponge cake into rounds an inch in thickness and the size of the apple. Sprinkle the cake rounds with sugar and set into the oven until the sugar melts. Make a sirup of a cupful of sugar and the same of water. Cook the apples very slowly in the sirup. When tender drain and put an apple on each piece of cake. Add half a glass of jelly to the sirup, cook until it is quite thick; then pour over the whole. Garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries.

Afternoon Tea Cakes.—Beat two eggs until light, add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of blanched almonds and two ounces of citron chopped together very fine; add the grated rind of a lemon, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace and cream of tartar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each and one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour. Use enough flour to handle and roll into a sheet one-fourth of an inch thick. Cut in pieces, three by one and one-half inches, brush over with egg white, decorate with half of an almond in each corner, dredge with granulated sugar and bake.

Baked Tripe Spanish Style.—Boil four pounds of fresh tripe until tender; drain and sprinkle with salt and pepper and arrange in a well-buttered dish. Pour over it one quart of chopped tomatoes, season to taste and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell



According to reports from Washington some Democrats of prominence are urging the reorganization of the Democratic National Committee with Thomas L. Chadbourne, prominent New York lawyer, as chairman. Mr. Chadbourne was vice-chairman of the War Labor Board during the war and has been long active in Democratic affairs.

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Sudden riches! Fond parents' vision of courts and coronets! And an Archduke seeking Daughter's hand! Oh, joy!

But when Mamma found that her "noble" son-in-law was only a waiter! Oh—! !

A picture crammed with amazing twists and constant laughter.

Major Warwick—as iceman-waiter-lover-archduke—in the biggest hit of his screen career.

Based on John Drew's noted stage success by W. Somerset Maugham.

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"Scratch My Back"

And Then the Fun Started!

Val Romney sat in an orchestra seat at the opera, in front of him was a beautiful girl with a lovely back. He could see by the twitching of her shoulders that she was in distress.

Should he scratch? Would he dare? Ah, you don't know Val Romney!

It's the startling story of a man who always did as he pleased.

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Benefit Tuberculosis Hospital.

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FRANK MAYO —IN— "HONOR BOUND"

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If suddenly, you found yourself face to face with a problem that involved nothing more than your honor, in a land where there were no laws—where everyone lived as he or she liked best—a land of warm-hearted, pleasure-loving people..... Would you allow your conscience or your sense of honor and justice to stand in your way of what you most desired.......... Even if it lost you the dearest thing in life?

How that problem is met in "Honor Bound" makes this one of the finest, dramatic photoplays of the year. You should see it.

Extra JOE RYAN and JEAN PAIGE in "HIDDEN DANGERS."

TOMORROW

MIRIAM COOPER, in "CAMILLE OF THE YUKON"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Company for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the tenth day of January, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in South Rondout, in the Town of Esopus, County of Ulster and State of New York.

Dated December 27th, 1920.

[illegible] WALTER, Secretary.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent:

To Sarah Ann Bisque, Susan [illegible] of Albany, New York, [illegible] Jr., of Roxbury, Robert [illegible] Teller, of Rosendale, [illegible] S. Conklin, [illegible] Conklin, of No. 429 Third Street, Brooklyn, New York, Theodore Conklin of Brooklyn, New York, John D. Newton, Marshall C. Ailsben and Annie Newton of New York City, New York, Benjamin Brooks, John Ailsben, James Ailsben, Augustus Ailsben and Harriet M. Ailsben, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mary B. Hill Hecken [illegible], New Jersey, and Wiltwyck Rural Cemetery Association of Kingston, New York, Kingston Trust Company, Kingston, N. Y., and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Newton, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise: SEND GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office, in the City of Kingston, in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of Charles W. Walton of the City of Kingston, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased should not be judicially settled and allowed upon the petition of said Executor.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Walter S. Gill, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Kingston, the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(L.S.) WALTER S. GILL, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

John W. [illegible], Attorney for Executor, Office and Post Office Address, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Garage. Particulars call 980-M.

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FOR SALE—1920 Ford sedan, starter, electric lights, demountable rims; in A-1 condition. Liberty Garage. Phone 1822.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, near city. Shatemuck Realty Company.

FOR SALE—Six Rhode Island Red pullets. One cockerel. 118 Smith avenue.

FOR SALE—Horses. Brigham Bros., East Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. 73 Brewster street. Phone 869-W.

FOR SALE—Eight room cottage, large garden and fruit; convenient and reasonable. J. Van Gaasbeck, 69 Garden St.

FOR SALE—Mathusek piano, Christmas special, $475. Hardman pianos and players, $100 off. A. E. Thomas, 288 Wall street. Open evenings by appointment.

FOR SALE—Model 90 Overland sedan. Van Meter Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Two brand new men's winter weight wool suits, size 38. Price $23. P. Spankroy, 652 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery. Van Motor Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Marble statue with mahogany pedestal; mahogany chair; large leather chairs; tapestry picture; deer head; umbrella holder; organ; overcoat, etc. Apply 40 Elmendorf street, 1 to 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Studebaker, 5 passenger, 1919 model. Van Motor Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. Van Motor Co., Inc., 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Two plate glass, 8 ft. 10x5 ft. 6 and 8 ft. 10 by 2 ft. 3. Phone 531.

FOR SALE—Good horse; also family cow, due in January. L. M. Hermance, Ulster Park.

FOR SALE—Two 1920 Ford coupes equipped with electric starter and electric lights, demountable rims; good condition. Liberty Garage. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—Lard press. Canfield Supply Company, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Genuine hand-painted pastel pictures; beautiful framed; all the latest designs. Call 164 Highland avenue. No dealer.

FOR SALE—Window glass, sizes up to 16x24.; some two-inch rope; Ford delivery body; Gurney hot water heater, 27-inch grate. Martin's Garage, corner Orchard street and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$7,000 IN ONE YEAR was received for milk alone from this splendid farm of 360 acres in Delaware county, N. Y., now offered for sale. 30 cows, 7 two-year old; 2 teams, 16 buildings, complete farming equipment, abundance of good water, and within 2½ miles of railroad station. For complete description address Kitchen & Blatchley, Wellsboro, Penna.

FOR SALE—One 300 foot Richardson & Boynton hot water heater. Phone 369-W. 73 Brewster street.

FOR SALE—Doors, windows and lumber of Mary Powell. John A. Fischer, 334 Abeel street.

FOR SALE—Oak heaters, sleighs, upright pianos. W. E. Brodhead. 291 Hasbrouck avenue. Phone 1270-M.

FOR SALE—A single automobile seat and water tank gas heater. Address "Heater," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Good Luck Oleo, 35c pound in 5 lb. lots. Phone 1029. W. H. Johnson, Agent, 81 West Pierpont street.

FOR SALE—Wilson Certified Oleo, 35c per pound; 5 pound lots at 34c lb. Phone 1629-R. Agent, C. A. Van Demark, 33 Third avenue.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs. 184 North Manor avenue. Phone 1582-J.

FOR SALE—Carbola, Disinfectant White Paint for barns, hen houses, vegetable cellars, etc. Canfield Supply Company, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove, gas range and folding cot with mattress. 10 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Arthur Lancaster, St. Remy or Post Office Box 168, Ulster Park, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cottage, all improvements, except heat. Price $2,800.00 Lenotte, 100 Indian street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in good condition, large lot, garage. Price $2,000.00. Address C, Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—House for $1,800, part cash; 6 rooms, cellar, large lot. H. D., Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Ice proposition, houses, machinery, etc., 30 acres land, eight acres lake. 286 Fair street, Kingston.

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bank Book, No. [illegible] of Rondout Savings Bank; payment stopped. If found, return to bank. 20 Ferry street. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate same.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man for work on Chestnut Farm; must be good milker; steady and dependable; steady job. Address P. O. Box 128, Kingston, N. Y., or phone [illegible]-J.

WANTED—Men to train for firemen, brakemen $[illegible], later $[illegible]. "Railway," Downtown Freeman.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. Phone 1300. O'Reilly's.

WANTED—Boarders. 36 Franklin street.

WANTED—To rent house of ten or twelve rooms; all improvements; uptown section. Address Rent, care Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Packers and banders. Fitzpatrick & Draper.

WANTED—To rent farm near city. C. B. G., Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—To buy or rent small farm on state road, three to twelve acres; must be reasonable. Address State Road, care Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Cash register. "Register," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Spot cash paid for Victrolas, Pianos and Records. Phone Kingston 378-J.

WANTED—Brother and sister, adults, desire two rooms and board, with quiet refined family. "W. M. M." Binnewater.

WANTED—Small apartment with improvements. "M," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—An old-fashioned cradle, with or without canopy. Address "L. C." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $130 month. Examinations January 15. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 611 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for couple and two children, ages 10 and 12 years. G. A. Rudloff, 644½ Broadway.

WANTED—To buy good house and lot in Kingston. Please give lowest price and particulars; possession next April. Address Box 60, Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Dressmaking; very reasonable; experienced on latest styles. Also remodeling. Mme. Williams. 101 Green street.

WANTED—Six tables, 2x4 feet, as near as possible; also 24 chairs in good condition; also coffee urn. H. C. Mertine, 314 Fair street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE Storage; best in city. Apply H. P. Carr. Phone 341-W.

ALL Types of Automobiles Springs repaired, reset and rebuilt. Stuyvesant Garage.

FURNITURE Storage, safe and sanitary. Chris. A. Murray, 32 East Strand. Phone 914.

M. NEWKIRK and Son, City delivery and baggage express. Local or long distance trucking. Phone 1906-W.

FURNITURE Moving and Storage—Motor van; both local and long distance. A. Kreisig, 769 Broadway. Phone 1547-W.

FIRES—Warning—smoky chimneys cause many fires and unnecessary alarms for the fire department. To avoid all this trouble have F. Kuriger clean your chimney. 722 Broadway. Phone 1269.

REMINGTON and Monarch Visible Typewriters for rent. Special rates to students. E. Winter's Sons, John street.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL—Fair and Main streets. Unexcelled facilities. Day and evening. Shorthand, speed typewriting. Bookkeeping, Secretarial. ENTER NOW!

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Waitresses at the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. V. A. Gorman, 184 Albany avenue.

WANTED—Experienced packer. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Chambermaid-waitress; family of three. Phone 531.

WANTED—Woman to do pastry work and assist in kitchen. Kirkland Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to work on banding machine. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Experienced bander and girl to learn banding. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Girl for country home; two in family; can attend school either country or city, to help in home morning and evening; salary attached. Phone 1247 or call 19 Railroad avenue. Room 2.

WANTED—Salesladies at the Up-to-Date Company, 305 Wall street. Big wages to right parties. Apply at once.

WANTED—Saleslades for the bakery department. The Mohican Company.

WANTED—Woman to do cleaning and scrubbing. F. Jacobson & Sons.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl at Winter's Lunch, 567 Broadway.

WANTED—Competent maid for housework. Mrs. William Ten Broeck, 303 Albany avenue.

TO LET.

FOR RENT—Underwood typewriters. Special terms to students. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

TO LET—Stores and offices. Estate John N. Cordts.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room; steam heat, electric light; hot and cold water; three blocks from shopping center; reference required. Phone 730-W.

TO LET—Three room flat; improvements; 30 Hunter street. Inquire 22 Rogers St.

TO LET—Room with board, $8; also light housekeeping. 124 Smith avenue.

TO LET—Three or four rooms; all improvements; furnished if desired. 191 Green street.

TO LET—Six room cottage. Apply C. D. Clinton, 206 Downs street. Phone 1000-J.

TO LET—Cozy flat. 100 Foxhall avenue. Phone 38.

TO LET—Warm room with board for three girls. 129 St. James street. Apartment 5.

TO LET—Rooms. 56 Greenkill avenue.

TO LET—Kitchen, dining room and bedroom, furnished; suitable for three people; central location. Phone 1529-M.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room with two clothes closets, uptown section. Address X. Y. Z., Uptown Freeman.

FURNISHED ROOMS—112 Hone street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Furnished housekeeping apartments. Phone [illegible].

FURNISHED ROOMS—Room with board. 30 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Heat and electric light. 47 Wurts street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All conveniences. 207 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Steward Lodge boarding house, one large room vacant; suitable for two gentlemen.

FURNISHED ROOMS—One large furnished room for housekeeping; suitable for two. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements, near trolley, uptown business section; with or without board; gentlemen preferred. 205 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—One or two rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 191 Green street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Combination bedroom and sitting room. Mrs. C. N. Reed, 60 Green street. Phone 1012-W.

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT PROBABLE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 27.—An extensive program of international affairs, including the proposed alliance between Great Britain and France to take the place of the Entente Cordiale will be discussed when Premier Lloyd George of England and Premier Leygues of France meet at Nice at the beginning of the new year.

Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, will be present to consult the premiers on international matters in which Italy is interested. The proposed alliance had been previously discussed in London. It was unofficially reported that negotiations had proceeded to the point where the treaty was tentatively formed.

Other matters which probably will be discussed at Nice are:

First—The allies attitude towards Greece.

Second—Possible revision of the Turkish treaty.

Third—The new statues of Balkan affairs by the return of King Constantine to Athens.

Fourth—German indemnity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Albert Gruner and wife of the town of Lloyd to Anna Pinna of the same place, a parcel of land in the town of Lloyd. Consideration $4,000.

Elijah Felten of the town of Saugerties to Fannie Ganther of New York, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration $1.

Lili Boree of Albany to Fannie Ganther of the town of Saugerties, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration $25.

Andrew J. Crookston and wife of the town of Gardiner to Anna W. Schwartz of the town of Gardiner, a parcel of land in the town of Gardiner. Consideration $1.

COAL PROBE WEDNESDAY.

Committee Expected To Uncover More Sensations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fresh sensations are promised when the senate reconstruction and production committee resumes on Wednesday its investigation of coal profiteering. George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, is expected to furnish the committee then with names and evidence to support his recent charges that government officials used their positions to "go into the coal business." None of these officials are men of national prominence, or are even widely known beyond their own spheres, it is said.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Quiet—weak. No. 2 yellow new, 95¼.

Oats—Steady. Fancy white, 63½; ordinary clipped, 60½.

Rye—Quiet—Easy. No. 2 western, 1.77½@1.82½ c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 99@1.06 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 87@93 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Weak. No. 1, 1.80@1.90; No. 3, 1.55@1.70; clover mixed, 1.49@1.85.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 90@1.10.

Flour—Quiet—Steady. Spring patents, 9.00@9.59; straights, 7.50@8.50; clears, 8.50@9.25; winter patents, 8.50@10.50; straights, 7.53@8.50; clears, 7.50@8.50.

Potatoes—Weak. White, nearby, 2.50@4.25; Bermudas, 9.00@10.00; Southern, 1.50@3.00.

Dressed Poultry—Irregular. Chickens, 25@45; fowls, 22@37; turkeys, 45@65; ducks, 30@42; geese, 30@40.

Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 25@40; fowls, 26@36; turkeys, 45@55; roosters, 20; ducks, 32@35; geese, spring, 28@33.

Butter—Quiet. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 56@58; creamery firsts, 43½@57; higher scoring, 56@60; state dairy, tubs, 39@54; process extra, 40.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white fancy, 84@85; nearby brown, fancy, 79@80; extras, 76@78; firsts, 71@73.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 3.18 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

Buddhist's Wandering Leader.

Dalai Lama, the religious head of the Buddhist faith, was so overcome by the fact that infidels had trodden the streets of the forbidden city that he fled to the open country, and for many years has been a wanderer in northern China.

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POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Man wants work in store or driving, single or double. "Driver," Downtown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—Handy man wants position. Any kind of work. 40 Cedar street.

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer, 2 years experience, knowledge of bookkeeping and pay roll work. "Stenographer," care Uptown Freeman.

LOST.

LOST—Truck crank handle. Phone 265-W.

LOST—Silver wrist watch between Hunter and Abeel streets to Rondout post office. Finder please return to Freeman office. Reward.

LOST—Pair of shoes and rubbers on corner John and Fair streets. Reward. Return to Uptown Freeman.

LOST—On Henry street or Broadway gray wooden panel, 2 feet long 7 inches wide, with small lock in center and on end. Phone 506.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bank Book No. 4128 of Rondout Savings Bank, payment stopped. If found, return to bank, 20 Ferry street. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate same.

LOST—Between [illegible] street and Albany avenue on Broadway, brown leather purse. Phone or leave at [illegible] Broadway. Reward.

MATTERS BEFORE SURROGATE GILL

A hearing was had before Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court today in the estate of Andrew P. Limeburner of the town of Plattekill, in which the report of appraisal under the taxable transfer act of County Treasurer Lounsbery was filed. The personal property amounts to $30,108.92, of which more than $25,000 is in Liberty bonds; the real estate is valued at $5,164.26; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $3,725.66, leaving a net estate of $31,547.52, of which $8,794.42 goes to Mrs. Carrie P. Limeburner, the widow, and $22,753.10 goes to Alice G. Locke, the daughter. An order was granted by Surrogate Gill fixing the inheritance tax as $215.47. The widow and daughter are administratrices. They were represented by DeWitt W. Ostrander; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

A hearing was had in the matter of the estate of Mary Brophy of the town of Wawarsing, in which the report of appraisa of County Treasurer Lounsbery was filed. The personal property amounts to $7,730.89; the real estate is valued at $2,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $546, leaving a net estate of $9,184.89, which goes equally to Patrick and Martin Brophy, brothers. The inheritance tax amounts to $183.70. The brothers mentioned are administrators and were represented by Raymond G. Cox; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

A hearing was had in the estate of Clara G. C. MacCurdy of the town of New Paltz, in which the report of appraisal of County Treasurer Lounsbery was filed. The personal property amounts to $500; the real estate is valued at $10,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount of $713.13, leaving a net estate of $9,786.87, which goes to the husband and children and is exempt from tax. George K. MacCurdy the administrator, was represented by John N. Vanderlyn; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

New Year's Eve At Crosspatch.

The New Year will be welcomed by a gay party at Crosspatch Community House, on New Year's Eve, Friday evening, December 31. There will be a big bonfire on the mountain above Willow; scores of horns will be tooted, a flash light will illuminate the surrounding country and every noise producing device known to New York city will be added to those usually found in the country. The party will begin early in the evening and dancing and supper will fill the hours before midnight. Cider, sweet or hard, and other intoxicating liquors, is barred.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city, December 24, at the Benedictine Sanitarium, Sarah J. Anderson of 202 Broadway.

Funeral from Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

DEYO—At New Paltz, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lorin Conner, Sunday, December 26, 1920, Simon R. Deyo, in the seventy-second year of his age.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, at New Paltz, Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. The interment will be in the Rural cemetery at New Paltz.

TO THE MEMBERS OF KINGSTON LODGE, NO. 10, F. and A. M.

Brothers—You are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, at the lodge room, Wall street, on Tuesday at 11:15 a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Simon R. Deyo, at New Paltz.

R. E. LEIGHTON, Master.
W. FRANK DAVIS, Secretary.

SCHEBILSKI—In this city, at her home, 44 Jarrold street, Sunday, December 26, 1920, Kathryn Schebilski, in the 27th year of her age.

Notice of funeral arrangements later.

In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Mary A. Slusser, who died just one year ago Dec. 26, 1920.

Just one year ago today, dear Mary,
death came so sudden and with a surprise,
God took His loved one from our eyes.
Forget her, no, we never will,
We loved her then, we love her still,
Her memory is as fresh today
As in the hour she passed away.
Much as we loved her, God loved her best,
So He took her home with Him to rest.
God took His loved one from our home but not from our hearts.
She is free from all sorrow and care
We miss her and mourn her in silence unseen.
We dwell on the memories of joys that used to be
Though lost and forgotten by others they be
The grave that contains her is sacred to me.
SISTERS, MRS. SAMUEL HULL, MRS. ROBERT FLYNN AND FAMILY

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Business continued on a small scale at the opening of the stock market today, with price changes irregular and generally confined to fractional limits. Crucible fell 1 point to 78¾. Baldwin sold off fractionally to 82. Replogle Steel after selling up 2½ to 38 fell back to 36. Mexican Petroleum sold up to 157⅞ and then yielded to 157. U. S. Rubber was in supply falling 1¾ to 55⅛. The shipping stocks, as a group were weak, Atlantic Gulf falling 1½ to 100½. Marine Preferred lost ¾ to 48¼. United Fruit dropped 1 point to 191. Reading opened up ¾ to 79¼ and then reacted to 78⅞. Texas Pacific Coal and Gas yielded 1 point to 25¾.

The majority of the leading stocks turned a heavy tone during the forenoon with a renewal of the selling movement, indicating further liquidation and some stocks sustained substantial losses. The leading rails, however, were strong.

The shipping stocks continued under pressure, Atlantic Gulf falling 5 points to a new low record of 97 and Marine Preferred yielded nearly 1 point to 48⅛. United Fruit dropped to 19½. The oil issues were also heavy. Steel Common sold off a full point to 77½. Baldwin yielded 2 points and Crucible slumped off over 4 points to 75. There was a resumption of the selling of American Smelting which dropped 2 points to 33.

The heavy tone that prevailed in many of the issues was featured in the afternoon by developments of strength, nearly all the important issues rallying.

The market closed heavy; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds heavy.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	27
American Sugar	88
American Beet Sugar	37
American Locomotive	77½
American Car & Foundry	116½
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	29¾
American Can	22½
American Tel. & Tel.	94⅞
Anaconda Copper Mining	31⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	80⅞
Baldwin Loco	81½
Baltimore & Ohio	31⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9½
Bethlehem Steel B	54⅛
Beth Motors	
Canadian Pacific	113½
Central Leather	32¾
Cerro de Pasco Copper	24⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	25½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27
Corn Products	67
Crucible Steel	75½
Distillers' Securities	16¼
Erie	12½
Erie, 1st pfd	18¼
General Motors	13½
Great Northern, pfd	73½
Great Northern Ore	25⅛
Int. Nickle	12¾
Inspiration Copper	28
International Paper	43
Invincible Oil	21⅞
Kennecott Copper	15⅝
Lack. Steel	48½
Lehigh Valley	52¾
Marine	11½
Marine pfd	48¼
Mexican Petroleum	154½
Middle States Oil	12
National Lead	
New York Central	68⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H	16½
Norfolk & Western	96½
Northern Pacific	78⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	
Pennsylvania Railroad	39⅛
Pierce Oil	9½
Pressed Steel Car	75
Pittsburgh Coal	
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	79¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	58⅞
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Pacific	95⅞
Studebaker	41¼
Tobacco Products	48
Union Pacific	115½
U. S. Steel	78
U. S. Steel, pfd	105
U. S. Rubber	55½
Utah Copper	47¼
Virginia Car. Chem	31½
Westinghouse Electric	40½
White Motor	32½

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Kingston Assembly, No. 275, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, meets tonight at the K. of C. Home.

The Marine Engineers' Benefit Association, No. 57, will hold a smoker in its rooms, 17 Hasbrouck avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Vanderlyn Council, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 28, at 14 Henry street. There will be a christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Held Annual Meeting This Afternoon and Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the local board of health was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon after The Freeman had gone to press. It is understood that there was to be no change made in the officers of the board, all to be re-elected.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The regular monthly meeting of Immanuel Sewing Circle of the Livingston Street Lutheran Church will be held on December 30, at the home of Mrs. George C. Bode, 18 First avenue.

A Christmas party will be held by the members of the Sunday school of the First Reformed Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Games in keeping with the spirit of the season, a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

Home cooked food will be obtainable at the sale conducted by the Womens Auxiliary of Holy Cross Church at the Torrey furniture store, 453 Broadway, Thursday, December 30, starting at 11 a. m. There will be on sale whole wheat bread, plum pudding, pies, cake, bran muffins, biscuits, sandwiches, candy, etc.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Kathryn Schebilski, aged 27, died Sunday at her home, 44 Jarrold street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Sarah J. Anderson died Friday at the Benedictine Sanitarium. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Franklin Street A. M. E. Church. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Peter F. Short, a well known resident of Blue Mountain, died on Saturday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Edward B. Myer. He was in his 79th year. The funeral was held in the Blue Mountains Church Monday. Interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery, Pine Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Belle Cornell Young was held from her late home on Chestnut Street this afternoon at two oclock. The Rev. J. J. Bott of Yonkers, formerly of this city officiated at the services and was assisted by the Rev. John Bold, rector of the church of the Holy Spirit. The interment was in the family plot in Montrepose cemetery.

Elizabeth O'Brien, wife of Michael Flannery, died at the family home in Brooklyn on Wednesday. Besides her husband she is survived by one brother, John O'Brien, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McCabe of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Michael Edwards of this city. Mrs. Flannery was a former resident of this city, removing to Brooklyn several years ago. The funeral was held this afternoon on the arrival of the 2:15 West Shore train with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of John Mager was held this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home 134 Hasbrouck Avenue and 9:30 at St. Mary's church where a Mass was offered for the repose of his soul by the Very Rev. J. J. Hickey. The services were largely attended by his many relatives and friends and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were P. F. McDermott, Jacob Balzam; John Schroeder; Leo Smith, John Ramming and N. J. Ward. The interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Cecil Freer died Monday, December 20, at his home in Granite. He was a young man of excellent character, and a friendly disposition, both of which won for him a number of friends in his community and surrounding places. He was a member of the Granite Lodge of the J. O. U. A. M. Surviving are his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Alvan Smith of Granite, and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Tarrytown, also one brother, Roy Freer of New Jersey. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon. Interment in the Pine Bush cemetery.

Simon R. Deyo, a former resident of Washington avenue, this city, having been a tobacco salesman, and for a long time tiler of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, Free and Accepted Masons, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lorin Conner, at New Paltz on Sunday, December 26, in the 72nd year of his age. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Katherine Schoonmaker, also of New Paltz. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister where he died at New Paltz, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Rural Cemetery at New Paltz.

Anna E., wife of the late Moses W. Schepmoes, died Friday evening at the home of her son, Edgar B. Schepmoes, 22 Franklin street. Mrs. Schepmoes had been ill but a short time. She had been a lifelong member of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church and Sunday school, having been a member of the church when it was a chapel in Liberty street. She had always been active in the church and Sunday school work, having been a teacher in the Sunday school for over forty years, teaching her class until Sunday before last. As a member of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the church and the W. C. T. U., she was a faithful worker who will be greatly missed by her friends and associates. Besides her son with whom she resided, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Britt and Mrs. E. O. Van Aken of this city. The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor of The Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. Interment was in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Albany Has 112,040 Whites.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The 1920 population of Albany, N. Y., announced as 113,344, consists of 112,040 whites, or 98.8 per cent, 1,224 colored whites, or 98.8 per cent. 1,224 colored races, such as Chinese, Japanese and Indian, the census bureau announced today.

Obeys Natural Law.

A top or any other spinning body, if under no restraint, will gradually turn on its axis and point to the pole star.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Myrtle Weber of 323 Broadway is spending two weeks in New York and Brooklyn.

Raymond C. Weber returned to Locust Valley, L. I., Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at his home, 323 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Allopeda of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Saugerties spent Christmas with their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Tompkins street.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 27.—The Christmas cantata, "A Mischievous Santa," which was given by the children of the Methodist Sunday school in the Grange Hall on the evening of December 22, was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Great credit is due the committee of young ladies who trained these children so well and conducted the whole affair so successfully. Every child and young person present, 14 years of age and under, received a free admission and a treat of pop corn, orange and candy. Oranges were afterwards sent to the aged, shut-ins and sick. Through the generosity of the Grangers the use of the hall was donated, so that the usual fee might be used to help make this a truly "Community Christmas." A cordial "We thank you" is extended by the members of the committee to them, and to teachers of the public school, as well as to all others who by hearty cooperation in the preparations or attendance and appreciation at the final performance helped to make the occasion so truly enjoyable.

A heater has been installed in the Methodist parsonage and is working very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Ellis and Miss Almeda Gordon are spending the holiday season in Cortland, N. Y.

Next Sunday morning communion will be observed in the Methodist Church. A solo will be rendered in the morning by Harry Palen.

The secretary of the Kyserike Branch of the Dairymen's League takes this means of notifying members of that branch of the league that they and their wives are invited to attend the installing of the officers of Stone Ridge Grange, No. 93, on Monday evening, January 3. The installing officer will be Mr. Manning, of the Dairymen's League, and at the close of the ceremonies Mr. Manning will give a talk on the building of the creamery in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Zack Roosa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Alberta Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hornbeck, Mrs. H. J. Winchell, Lawrence Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elmendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Elmendorf and family attended a reunion of the Elmendorf family in Kingston on Christmas day.

A cantata will be given by the children in the basement of the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, December 28. Admission free to everyone.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat closed unchanged to 1½ cents lower; corn closed ¼ to 1½ cents lower and oats was unchanged to 1⅛ cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—December, 169; March, 163¼ @ ½; May, 158⅝ to 159.

Corn—December, 68; May, 73⅛ @ ¼; July, 73⅝ to ⅞.

Oats—December, 46; May, 48⅞ @ 49; July, 49.

ANCIENT RACES PLAYED BALL

Tossing the Sphere Is Supposed to Have Had Deep Symbolic Meaning Centuries Ago.

Although it is a proven fact that the game now designated baseball is of modern and purely American origin, the use of a ball in ceremonies and games goes back many centuries.

Four thousand years ago, in the twelfth Egyptian dynasty, a Coptic artist sculptured on the temple Beni Hassan, human figures throwing and catching balls. A leather-covered ball used in games played on the Nile over 40 centuries ago, has a place among the many archeological specimens in the British museum. It has a sewed cover and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

The game of ball was prized by the Greeks as giving grace and elasticity to the human figure, and they erected a statue to one Aristonicus for his proficiency in it. Ancient medical practitioners were wont to prescribe a course of ball playing, where the modern doctor would order a diet of pills.

It is supposed that ball tossing had a deep symbolic meaning when played in the spring of the year; and that the tossing of the ball was intended first to typify the upspringing of the life of nature after the gloom of winter. And, whether this was the case among the people of antiquity or not, it is a remarkable fact that the ecclesiastics of the early church adopted this symbol and gave it a very special significance by tossing on Easter day and throwing a ball from hand to hand, to typify the Resurrection.

William of Wykeham.

As a necessary adjunct and stepping to Winchester school, William of Wykeham founded New college at Oxford, and the publication of the charter of foundation of the latter establishment bears the date of November 26, 1379. Wykeham, to this day, is one of the most popular characters in English history, and his biography is indeed a large part of it.—Chicago Journal.

Unseemly Temper.

A taxi driver who knocked a man down in Gracechurch street has summoned him for using abusive language. It seems a pity that pedestrians cannot be knocked down without showing their temper like this.—London Punch.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920.
Sun rises, 7:34; sets, 4:39.
Weather, rain.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 21 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 27. Rain or snow in extreme south, snow and warmer in north and central portions tonight; Tuesday cloudy and colder; snow in north portion, west to northwest gales on the coast.

East Kingston Christmas.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of East Kingston rendered an unusually fine program Saturday night. A Christmas tree contained many presents for the members. To show the true spirit of the day the school contributed $15 for the starving children of Europe.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fallen arches (flat feet) restored to normal without the use of bandages or supports. Examination free. Dr. Broberg, Graduate Chiropodist, 261 Fair St.; 1 to 5. Tel. 764, 1529. Sundays and evenings by appointment.

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K. OF C. OPEN 1921 WITH BIG EVENT

An event of unusual importance and interest to the members of Kingston Council, Knights of Columbus, will occur on Thursday evening, January 6. On that occasion the mortgage which was recently paid off on the council home, will be destroyed and a big celebration held. In addition to the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage a reception will be given to James A. Flaherty, K. C., supreme knight of the order, who will be the principal speaker of the evening. Supreme Knight Flaherty was present and delivered an address on the occasion of the dedication of the council home in 1914 and it was with much pleasure that he accepted the invitation of the local council to be present and help make memorable the ceremony of the destruction of the mortgage.

The supreme knight has but recently returned from Europe where he presented on behalf of the Knights of Columbus the statue of Lafayette to the City of Metz, also visiting many places of note through the war stricken countries. He with the other members of the K. of C. party paid their respects to the Holy Father at Rome and received from his hands many honors as well as words of praise and encouragement for the order he represented.

The exercises of the evening will commence at 8 o'clock and previous to the formal program a reception will be given to the supreme knight in the lower corridor of the home between 7:30 and 8. A committee has been perfecting arrangements for some time past and has arranged to have as speakers in addition to Supreme Knight Flaherty, Judge William D. Cunningham and State Deputy Dr. John G. Coyle. It is also expected to have present William J. Mulligan who was overseas director of K. of C. war work. Owing to the size of the hall and in order to provide place for the thousand members of the local council, it has been found impossible to invite the general public and the attendance will be limited to members only. Every member it is expected by the committee, will be present on the occasion and seats will be provided for all. An orchestra will provide music and an evening of much pleasure is anticipated.

On Friday evening, January 7, a Jubilee dance will be held in connection with the celebration at the K. of C. Home. The building is being entirely renovated and redecorated both inside and out and will present a most beautiful appearance for the event.

A watch night party will be held at the K. of C. Home on Friday evening to welcome the incoming year. Balfe's orchestra will furnish the music and "everything will be free" to Knights of Columbus and their lady friends. These annual watch night parties are greatly enjoyed and the year 1921 no doubt will be ushered in with as much enthusiasm as was the year that is now fading into history.

Joe Lynch, the popular New York bantamweight boxer, who won the world's bantam championship from Pete Herman after a thrilling fifteen-round battle in Madison Square Garden, New York city. It was the third meeting between the pair, but it was Lynch's first crack at the champion in a decision bout. Lynch was awarded the referee's and judge's decision.

Spider's Web Stronger Than Steel.

Scientists assert the thin thread in a spider's web is 50 per cent stronger than a steel wire of the same size could be made.

Don't Forget
THE BIG DANCE
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28, '20.
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CHRISTMAS AT SPRING ST. CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday schools of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church on Christmas eve was an enjoyable occasion and largely attended. The program rendered by the happy children of the Sunday schools and the pupils of the Saturday school was greatly appreciated. A particularly touching effect was secured when the large choir opened the service with the beautiful hymn, "Silent Night! Holy Night" while the auditorium of the church was darkened. The large Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated and lighted, was the delight of young and old. Candies were distributed to the children and teachers of the Sunday school and members of the church choir, and many were remembered with presents by their friends. J. Stumpf, the teacher and organist, received presents from the Saturday school, the Sunday school, the church choir and the Ladies' Aid Society. Carl Will, the assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, received a handsome present from the pupils and teachers of the Sunday schools, and Jacob Scharp, the faithful janitor, was also remembered. Handing him his envelope the pastor said, "We expect of you to keep us warm this winter." The Rev. A. Schmidtkonz was remembered by his large confirmation class and as usual presented the Ladies' Aid Society with $25 in gold. Thanking the ladies he invited them, in behalf of Mrs. Schmidtkonz, to attend her annual reception to be given at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, January 6.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 27.—Maurice Everats of New York city is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Broadway.

Captain Lewis Munson of New York city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perine on Broadway.

Mrs Elsie Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short of Broadway were guests of Mrs. Eva Wood, 161 Tremper avenue, Kingston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shook of Englewood, N. J., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Aken on Railroad avenue.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist chapel Thursday evening was well rendered. The chapel was filled to the utmost capacity. Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts to all members of the school. There was a generous offering for the European relief fund.

Mrs. Paul Zellar of Red Hook who spent the week with Mrs. Arthur Fowler returned home Sunday.

The Rev. Samuel Sargeant, pastor at Pine Hill, N. Y., now visiting his mother in England, sent Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short a beautiful Christmas card from England which they prize very highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchings and Miss Etta Ellsworth of Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth and son, Floyd, were Christmas guests of Miss Mary C. Ellsworth and Nelson Ellsworth on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump and son, Cleon, and daughter, Lois, of Broadway, spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jump at Hensonville, N. Y.

Thomas Tucker, Sr., of New York city spent the week end at his home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Etten of Newark, N. J., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary Van Aken at Willow Brook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckert and daughter, Miss Esther Eckert, of New York city were week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Terpenning in Sleightsburgh.

Miss Cleon Ellsworth of Ryer, N. Y., is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Ellsworth on Broadway.

B. Robert Doyle of Poughkeepsie spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue.

Solomon Cole and Miss Loretta Van Aken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Ellsworth on Christmas Day.

Samuel Paradise of Albany spent the week end at his home on Broadway.

Captain Hiram T. Van Wert of New York city is spending a few days at his home on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonesteel and daughter of Green street spent Christmas Day with friends in Kingston.

At the morning service in the Methodist church six church letters of transfer were read and two were taken in the church on confession of faith. The pastor, the Rev. George H. Wright, preached a most wonderful sermon which was very impressive and scholarly.

Arthur Dowler of Albany spent the week end at his home on Broadway.

Lewis Munson who has spent few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Perine on Broadway returned to New York city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole of East Park and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole of New York city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaver on Broadway Sunday afternoon.

St. James's Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the St. James Church will be splendidly entertained at the Christmas tree exercises Wednesday evening of this week. A pageant in cantata, "Explaining Santa Claus" will be given. This will have features which will create great amusement. The Sunday school room has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large and handsome tree has been prepared. A general invitation is extended. There will be no admission but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of Europe. All those who are to take part in the cantata are urged to be present at the rehearsal this evening.

BRITTON'S TITLE A 1921 PRIZE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Don't be surprised to see the welterweight division come to the fore of 1921.

With prospects for boxing in all divisions exceptionally bright and the champions of practically every class due to defend their titles during the early months of the new year, close followers of boxing predict that the welters will "perk up" for the first time in many a moon.

The prediction is based on the fact that Jack Britton, king of the welters, is getting along in years and that Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights is ambitious to annex the welterweight crown before he comes to the end of his fistic trail.

Britton will defend his title against his old time rival, Ted Lewis, in mid February. The bout will be staged in Albert Hall, London, and will be over the twenty round route. Regardless of who wins it is expected that in due time Leonard will come out with a challenge and should Benny vault into the welterweight class other lightweights who find it difficult to make 135 pounds are expected to follow him.

"Pinky" Mitchell, Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh, Eddie Fitzsimmons, who is a topheavy lightweight, and a number of others, are prospective welters of the near future. Ted Lewis still has a number of years of active campaigning up his "sleeve" and Britton, the "old master," may surprise all comers for a while longer.

The bantamweight class, too, should be productive of plenty competition now that Joe Lynch has annexed the title. Lynch's promise to meet all comers was made in all sincerity and he will not have to nine for opponents.

Two of Lynch's rivals will meet at Madison Square Garden in a fifteen round battle next Wednesday night, when Jack Sharkey and Pal Moore, of Memphis, clash for the right to a first chance at the new champion's crown.

AT THE THEATERS.

Love, Intrigue, Mystery, a Real Novelty and Thrills in Plenty.

Louis Tracy's famous novel, "Number 17," a drama of love, intrigue and mystery, is the attraction at Keeney's tonight. New York's underworld is masterfully exposed in this photoplay. It contains a startling mystery, a happy romance and a series of terrific thrills. A Harold Lloyd comedy and Bray cartoon comic are also featured. Tomorrow Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw."

None of the characters in "Scratch My Back," showing at the Kingston Opera House tonight and tomorrow, behave quite like you expect them to. There is a hero who performs noble deeds of valor on behalf of the Lady-in-distress—and gets nothing for his pains but a "thank you" and a grateful smile. There is a villain who inhales spaghetti from a tin pot and wears a paper dicky for a shirt. He surrenders to the hero at the insignificant price of a whack on the shins and a poke in the ribs. There are other characters just as unusual, making a real innovation in modern screen comedy drama. This story is by Rupert Hughes.

Frank Mayo in a virile story of society and South America "Honor Bound," is the photoplay attraction at the Auditorium tonight. Also programmed is Joe Ryan and Jean Paige in "Hidden Dangers." Tomorrow Miriam Cooper in "Camille of the Yukon."

The strange matrimonial tangle resulting in A. M. Botsford, former noted actor, taking up his wife to the man she loved, his best friend, has stirred New York. The wedding of the former Mrs. Botsford to Raoul Fleischmann was the climax of a matrimonial tangle stranger than fiction. Botsford and Fleischmann were college chums. When Botsford married the belle of his home town, Quincy, Mass., his chum was best man. The marriage cemented more closely the friendship of the two men and Mrs. Botsford. The latter were almost inseparable. Then came a time when Mrs. Botsford frankly told her husband that she had ceased to love him and loved another, his best friend. The three talked it over with the result that Botsford refused to stand in the way of his wife's happiness. Mrs. Botsford went to Reno and got a divorce. She then married Fleischmann. The alienation cheats Gardner Botsford, three years old, who will spend six months with his father and six with his mother, who is now the wife of his daddy's best friend.

Taxpayers Ass'n Meets Tonight.

At Masonic Hall Broadway and Van Deusen street, a meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held this evening. Nomination of officers of the association will be made and the proposed tax budgets of the city be considered. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

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